



MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.



"FIRST TO LAST—THE TRUTH: NEWS—EDITORIALS—ADVERTISEMENTS"

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MAKES A GREAT RECORD

The H. H. Pieper Co Leases Room Adjoining Present Location, Owing To Increased Business

The H. H. Pieper 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store has leased the room in the old National Hotel adjoining its present location and expects to occupy same about March 1st. The room will be remodeled, a new front put in and made up-to-date in every particular. This was made necessary by the immense increase in business. A number of new departments will be added and the present stock largely increased. Since the opening of this store in Mt. Sterling the H. H. Pieper Co. has enjoyed a wonderful business and several weeks ago opened a store in Cynthiana, where business started off with a boom and even the fondest expectations of Mr. Pieper have been surpassed.

Another store will shortly be opened in Winchester and before the end of another year the management of this rapidly growing concern expects to have a chain of stores of not less than a dozen.

To take care of the new stores being opened the capital stock of the company will be increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000, and an opportunity given local people to purchase stock in this dividend paying concern. Much of the stock of this company is now owned by local people, and it is not thought Mt. Sterling capital will be slow to take advantage of this opportunity when the stock is placed on the market.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Asa Hood, aged about 57 years, died at Holtville, Cal., last week after a brief illness, the cause of his death being unknown. He was a son of the late James Hood and was born and raised in this county, where he was widely known and related. He was a first cousin of Mrs. Leah Reese and Mrs. Kate H. Gatewood. The body has been cremated and shipped here for burial in Macpelah Cemetery. It is expected to arrive about Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Hood was a member of the Baptist church and was a splendid Christian gentleman, and the news of his death will be received here with deep regret. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

INFANT DIES

Jewel, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerns, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents on West High street after a two weeks' illness of double pneumonia. Funeral services took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Clyde Darsie. Burial in Macpelah Cemetery.

NEWSPAPERS ADVISED TO INCREASE RATES

At a meeting of the Kentucky Press Association held in Louisville last week a schedule of advertising and subscription rates were adopted as follows:

"Advertising rates 20 cents per inch up to 1,000 circulation and proportionately higher above that number. Subscription rates \$1.50 for weeklies and \$2.00 for semi-weeklies."

Increased cost of labor and white paper were the principal reasons given for the increase, labor having doubled in price in the last three years and white paper is now selling for three times what it was three years ago. Both labor and white paper are hard to obtain at any price, and a number of publishers who attended the meeting stated that they did not have over a thirty-days supply of newsprint, and were unable to purchase any on the open market at any price. None of the papers represented had been able to contract for over half their requirements for 1920. The situation is very serious and unless a remedy is found immediately a number of Kentucky papers will be forced to suspend publication.

The meeting was strictly a business one and there were a large number of publishers present. The Advocate was represented by J. W. Hedden, Jr., who was honored by being placed on the Committee on Resolutions. The mid-summer meeting will likely be held in Covington.

CARL BOYD INJURED

While hunting with some young companions several days ago near his home, Carl Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, was the unfortunate victim of an accident. His gun being too heavily charged, exploded, a piece of the flying steel penetrating the ball of the boy's left eye. Young Boyd, accompanied by his parents, went to Cincinnati to consult a specialist and to have the X-ray made. He will be under treatment for some time.

S. S. RALLS BUYS FARM

The farm near Bethel, recently purchased of Sam Ralls, by Thomas S. and A. R. Robertson, at \$320 per acre, was sold by them to Robert Shields, of Bath County, for \$350 per acre. Mr. Shields then sold the farm to Mr. Ralls, the original owner, at an advance in price of \$10,000 on the original sale.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of R. H. Raburn, deceased, will please call and settle, and all having claims against same will present them, properly proven, to the undersigned.

MRS. CORA RABURN,

26-3t Executrix.

A Record to Be Proud Of.

The Advocate averaged 12 1/2 pages, or 75 columns to each issue during the entire year of 1919. This is about 50 per cent. more pages than was ever carried by any local paper and in view of the fact that The Advocate sells its advertising space at a higher rate than any other local paper speaks volumes for the Advocate as an advertising medium. The outlook for this year to eclipse 1919 looks very bright and the public generally is conversant with the fact that The Advocate is "First in News, First in Circulation and First in Advertising." The management desires to thank its patrons who made this wonderful record possible, and to assure them we will leave no stone unturned to have a larger and better paper for 1920.

MRS. REYNOLDS DIES

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, aged 83, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, in Winchester. Mrs. Reynolds was the widow of the late Rev. L. H. Reynolds, a Christian minister, at one time pastor of the Spencer church in this county. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at North Middletown and were conducted by Rev. J. H. MacNeil, assisted by Rev. F. M. Tindler. Burial in the family lot in the North Middletown Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds will be remembered by many of the older people here, who will learn of her death with regret.

SECURES SPLENDID POSITION

Howell Hunt, of this city, has been named agent for the Standard Paint & Lead Works, of Cleveland, O., for the counties of Montgomery, Bath, Clark and Bourbon, to succeed H. D. King, recently resigned. Mr. Hunt is a native of this county and is a splendid man capable of doing a large business for this thriving concern. He can be found at Geiger's Pharmacy, fully prepared to care for the prints and house decorative wants of this community. See his advertisement on another page of this issue.

BUYS SEED HOUSE

Sam Greenwade has purchased of Caldwell Clay the seed house on the corner of Locust street and the C. & O. Railroad tracks, and will conduct a seed house, a general brokerage business and storage space.

Read the Classified ads.

HISTORY CLUB TO DO CHARITY WORK

There will be an all-day sewing at the Woman's History Club rooms on Thursday, January 16th, when such articles will be made as are needed by the community nurse in her work of nursing the sick of our community, who are unable to provide themselves with necessities in such cases.

Each member is urgently requested to come and help make these articles, also to bring a contribution of twenty-five cents to help defray expenses of materials. If you cannot come and help sew, please send your contribution, or leave it at Roberts & Martin's millinery store. This is for our own community work and is badly needed, the tax is small, but if every member will respond the sum will be sufficient to cover expenses.

Bring needles, thimbles and scissors, also a few sandwiches for your lunch.

SQUIRE WILLIAMS INJURED

Squire John W. Williams, one of Powell county's most substantial citizens, fell from his horse last Friday and was seriously injured. He was taken to a Lexington hospital, where it was found that he had broken his hip. Squire Williams is in his 84th year, and owing to his advanced age, it is feared that he may not recover. Squire Williams is well known in this county and is the grandfather of Mrs. Gilbert Y. Triplett.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake and Buckwheat flour at Vanarsdell's.

CENSUS TAKING PROGRESSING

The thirteenth census enumerators engaged in canvassing Mt. Sterling and Montgomery Co. have completed two days' work and reports are that the work is progressing satisfactorily in spite of being handicapped somewhat by the weather. The enumerators are: Mrs. Buford Welsh, Ward 1; Russell French, Ward 2; Walter Harper, Ward 3; R. F. Moore, Ward 4; Orville Alfrey, Ward 5; Frances Hunt, Grassy Lick; E. E. Hastie, Side View; Buford Welsh, Levee; E. B. Hays, Harp; Mrs. Tom Razor, Spencer; Sam Walsh, Howard's Mill; Tom Ricketts, Camargo, Beans and Aaron's Run and Press Stokely, Jeffersonville.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, January 10th, at 1 P. M., at the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards, we will sell one ear load of Tennessee Jersey Milch Cows and calves; also a few springers.

These cows are all No. one milkers and have been tubercular tested. This will be a rare opportunity to get the very best Milch Cows at the time most needed. BROTHER & FOX.

MRS. RATLIFF BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Julia Ratliff, aged 80 years, fell down the stairs this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. John L. Coleman, breaking her arm in two places. The injured member was given medical attention and Mrs. Ratliff is resting easy tonight.

LECTURE

On Tuesday, January 13, under the auspices of the Tuesday Club, Prof. Farquhar, of State University, will deliver a lecture in the lecture room of the Baptist church. The hour will be two o'clock and Prof. Farquhar's subject will be "Macbeth." The Tuesday Club has invited the other clubs of the city to be present and anybody else wishing to hear the lecture will be most cordially welcomed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY GOES AT AUCTION

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the public sale of the city holdings of the J. B. Haggin estate, which takes place on the premises, northeast corner of Main and Limestone streets, Lexington, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, January 12th. These properties are valuable investments. These lots will be sold by the Security Trust Company, of Lexington, terms reasonable.

ALL DAY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, will have an all day meeting on Friday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Anne Thompson on West High street. A full attendance is requested.

Beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

TOBACCO SELLING WELL

Sales at Local Houses Resumed Yesterday After a Week's Recess Good Prices Prevail

The sales at the local warehouses, which were called off for a week, reopened yesterday morning, the first sale being held at the Whitehall No. 1. Considering the grade of tobacco offered the weed brought splendid prices, and the market is considerably up.

147,995 pounds were sold at a much higher average than at the last sale. Some of the crop averages are given as follows:

Williams and Haddix averaged \$59.40.
Howell Brothers averaged \$65.37.
Barkley and Collier averaged \$83.82.
Roger Heaton averaged \$73.06.
Lockridge Brothers averaged \$63.65.
W. E. Foley averaged \$64.05.
Flora Brothers averaged \$71.02.
Moss and Biddle, \$99.00.
Myer and Hays, \$69.80.
Eaton and Rupert, \$35.98.
There were practically no rejections and everybody seemed pleased with prices brought at this sale.

The next sale was at the Robertson, where splendid prices were brought. This house sold 55,000 pounds at an average of \$1.00 a few of the crop averages follow:

G. C. Anderson and Charles, 2,200 pounds, averaged \$66.50.
Luke Henson, 1,625 pounds at \$16.26.
Bean and Horton, 2,190 pounds at \$55.68.

The Farmers' Warehouse had a sale today, but up to the time of going to press no figures could be obtained.

DEATH

Mrs. Nancy McClure, grandmother of Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Napier, Paris, December 29th, from bronchial pneumonia, aged 75 years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and a most excellent woman. The remains were buried in Crab Orchard December 31st.

SCHOOLS REOPEN

The Mt. Sterling City Schools, the Montgomery County High School and Mrs. Prewitt's school opened yesterday with a full attendance, after a mid-winter vacation of almost two weeks.

DEATH

Infant son of Henry Chester and wife. Just a little while on the earth and then was taken to Him who regarded little children.

The Advocate for printing.

Announcement

This is to certify that the J. D. Wren Auto Company is our sole and exclusive dealer in Montgomery County for the sale of the celebrated Kelly-Springfield Tires.

THE SPRINGFIELD TIRE COMPANY,

Distributors

Danville, Kentucky.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to further certify that I endorse and approve the foregoing announcement and do hereby acknowledge the authority of the Springfield Tire Company in the territory effected by this announcement.

(Signed) W. H. YO

Cincinnati Branch Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.

Lexington, Ky.

Attention! Taxpayers

The Fiscal Court has made an extra effort this year to improve the turnpikes of our county, in accordance with the public demand. We find, however, that huge trucks from the Lexington tobacco market by overloading are destroying our pikes and bridges faster than we can rebuild them; they break through the crown of our roads and plow large ruts in them; great damage is also done by the use of log chains on the wheels and recently an overloaded truck broke down an iron bridge which heretofore withstood all traffic within lawful limits.

Now the taxpayers of Montgomery County and not Fayette county pay for these roads and we want the help of our people in stopping this heavy damage, so done by careless and irresponsible persons.

Any citizen seeing anything of this kind will render a public service by telephoning the Sheriff so that the guilty can be apprehended before they leave the county and vigorous prosecutions will follow.

We all want good roads and no one should be allowed to destroy them in this manner.

W. H. CANAN

County Road Engineer

SOMETHING DOING IN THE SOUTH LAND

The American Sugar Refining Co., of New York, will build in Baltimore a huge refinery, probably one of the largest plants of the kind ever constructed, according to announcement in the Manufacturers Record of this



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THE RELIABLE ANTISEPTIC

I'M WELL! YOU WELL? AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

week. At least 1,000 employees will be required and \$8,000,000 is the preliminary estimate of the cost of construction and equipment; work is expected to begin at once.

The daily capacity of a Portland cement plant in an Alabama town will be increased to 5,000 barrels, the approximate cost of the new machinery required being \$1,500,000.

An annual production of 50,000 tons of iron pipe is planned at Chattanooga, Tenn., by an iron works firm, with a contemplated investment of \$1,500,000. At St. Louis, Mo., an iron works company will increase to four times its present capacity at an expenditure of \$300,000. In St. Louis also a manufacturer of electrical machinery will erect additions and make

improvements at a cost of \$600,000.

From the textile districts in the past week comes the announcement of capital increases of a cotton mill company at Columbia, S. C., from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000; at Bamberg, in the same state, cotton mills make additions and install machinery at a cost of \$350,000. Improvements and additions are reported also for cotton mills at Talladega, Ala., Bessemer City, N. C., and West Point, Ga. A cottonseed-oil mill will be erected at Snow Hill, N. C., by mills incorporated there for \$500,000.

Gravel beds will be developed near Columbus, Miss., from a pit estimated that contains 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons. At Huntington and at Wheeling, W. Va. coal companies have been incorporated with capitalization of \$500,000 each.

Packing and stockyard companies at Houston, Texas, will build a \$3,000,000 packing and canning plant for meats, vegetables and fruits; stockyards costing \$1,000,000 will also be established.

Additions and improvements to a large lumber plant at Vicksburg, Miss., will cost \$500,000; buildings include veneer plant, box factory, planing mill, tie and timber mill, machine shop, warehouses, etc.

One million dollars will be expended for the erection of buildings at a Baptist college in an Arkansas town. At St. Louis, Mo., a \$1,250,000 hospital is under consideration. Office buildings costing \$500,000 each are planned for Fort Worth and Port Arthur, Texas. A \$500,000 structure will be erected in Atlanta, Ga., for use as a garage; in Atlanta, also, a \$300,000 hotel will be built. In Alex-

EASTIN & HARRIS Funeral Directors and Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KY.

Phones: Office 479
Residence, 295 and 146

andria, Va., a corporation has been formed with \$300,000 capital for the erection of dwellings for employees of a naval torpedo plant. At Tulsa, Okla., a \$500,000 hospital will be erected.

Several important building operations are contemplated in Baltimore, one of these involving the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for the erection of 460 two-story brick dwellings. Another \$2,000,000 development calls for the purchase of a 35-acre tract in Baltimore suburbs and the erection of daylight type of dwellings thereon. A 30-acre tract has been purchased by other real estate operators in another suburban section for a similar purpose.

A marine railway, costing \$300,000, is under contemplation at Mobile, Ala., by a shipbuilding plant of that city.

These facts and figures indicate a wide-awake South. Mt. Sterling has opportunities they are passing. Others are gathering plums and so may we. It would be our pleasure to announce a business men's club, a re-organization of what once was. The above facts should inspire all men to action.

TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE BUYS TWO RESIDENCES

Transylvania College at Lexington, has purchased two residences immediately opposite its campus on North Broadway to be used as dormitories for its women students. These residences have all modern improvements and give the women students all the advantages of home life.

GRUBB CUT THE ICE

Gallileo Grubb, head the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, is on his way to the North Pole to fasten a scoop on Dr. Cook's new discovery. He took with him \$30,000 invested by Homer Hogarth, a farmer here, in the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, according to Hogarth, who asked for a warrant.

One blazing hot day last July Gallileo, tall, dark and excitable, and wearing an impressive black beard, appeared on Hogarth's farm with a surveyor's instrument, pointing it toward the skies. He seemed pre-occupied for hours, as if calculating some abstruse problem in mathematics. Hogarth was watching him.

Finally, he exclaimed, excitedly, "This is the spot—the very spot."

According to Hogarth, Gallileo tried to buy his farm, offering him a fabulous sum, but after a fourth visit revealed that his calculations proved Hogarth's farm to be the point where an unending flow of ice would fall were a scoop attached to the North Pole, which Gallileo described as a steel girder projecting from the center of the earth. Gallileo said he had seen it, as he had been with

Peary.

He then told Hogarth his plan for the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, taking \$30,000 from Hogarth as a partnership fee, the farmer says, leaving Hogarth on the farm to care for the ice, while he made a second trip to the pole to attach the scoop. His theory was that a scoop attached to the pole would tear loose billions of tons of ice as the earth revolved, and would gradually tip, flinging its contents on Hogarth's farm.

Cyrus Stronghead, whose farm adjoins Hogarth's went to the bank when he heard of his neighbor's loss to see if his Liberty Bonds were still there. They were.

So were his War Savings Stamps.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck was the first low price truck to carry the worm-drive—that tremendous power delivering mechanism had previously been an exclusive feature with high priced motor trucks. In the Ford Truck, however, you get the worm-drive of manganese bronze material, absolute in strength and positive in the delivery of power, at a very low price. Come in and let us point out the many superior merits of the Ford One Ton Truck, because you need one in your work. We give prompt and efficient repair service.

Strother Motors Co.



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64 years' Record of Honest Dealing. No commissions to pay. Write today for free shipping tags & top price list.
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About the Clark Automatic Gate. It is sold "by Right of Merit" and "by Reason of Demand." Could any article have a better selling argument?

Clark Automatic Gates are stock proof—always locked—an economical investment. They are a real necessity and inexpensive.

"Quality goes in before the name goes on"

CLARK GATE CO.

(Incorporated)

LEXINGTON, - - KENTUCKY



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong! Look out for "Grip!"

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and barks, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form.

This Is What They Say:
Louisville, Ky.:—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have always proved very satisfactory to me. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a blood medicine and as a spring tonic and it was most beneficial. I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' to build me up when run-down and in a nervous condition and I also took it when going thru middle life, and in both of the above instances it was a great help to me. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines as being the very best."—MRS. M. A. TAYLOR, 120 N. 26th St.

Covington, Ky.:—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is surely a grand medicine for people to take when afflicted with bronchial ailments or weak lungs. I used to be bothered a great deal in my younger years with shortness of breath, and every cold I had developed into bronchitis until I began to think it was a chronic ailment. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' gave me the most wonderful relief and eventually cured me. My general health improved from that time on. It is a pleasure indeed to recommend so reliable a remedy as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—MRS. H. DAVIS, 309 Patton St.

HIS INSTRUMENT

If you are going in for music, which instrument would you choose?
Well, I've always thought I would like to be a soloist on a cash register.
—Philadelphia Record.

Sure thing! Men and women will continue to fall as long as conscience uses a still small voice and temptation uses a megaphone.

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7 S. Main St. Winchester, Ky.

Th best meal for the least money.
Home cooking, self service—
It's ready—you won't have
to wait—IT'S CLEAN.

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We Specialize in Home-Made Candy, Individual Ices and Cakes
Our Catering Department is in Capable Hands and We Guarantee Satisfaction.
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Shortest and Quickest Route
Through Pullman Sleepers
—to—
Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York
Direct Route to Richmond, Va., Old Point, Norfolk, Virginia and North Carolina.
Two Through Trains to Louisville
Steel Equipment—Dining Cars.

PLEASE CALL

and settle. Your account is now ready, and

WE NEED THE MONEY

Thanking our friends for past patronage and hoping to merit a continuance of same.

McDONALD BROS.

"The Home of Coal"

WHY ALIBI?

Now that we're getting back to normal, pre-war conditions"—

"Pre-war what?" said the Live Wire to the meek one. "Ouch also whoa! Why drag in that poor old worked to death war alibi or hark back to the fond past? I want to know about now. Then and because don't interest me at all, though I'll take a long shot on the future."

"I meant to say," ventured the meek one, but got no farther for the Live Wire interrupted—"No more memoirs of business or the world as it was. Why not be on the constructive side of this so-called great unrest? Why not be restless to do what is to be done?"

"Even since G. Washington forsook the comforts of Valley Forge for the uncharitable presidential chair this 'days - of - yore - will-come-no-more' stuff has been the annual wall."

"Generation after generation successfully adjusted themselves to the changing conditions, so why alibi?"

Our grand-dads had nothing on us and we know it.

"But my dear sir," said the meek one, "I was speaking about the effect of the war upon present social and business conditions. You seem to have completely forgotten and deserted the subject under discussion."

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," admitted the arguer—"but don't you think it's a very good subject to forget and desert?"

HOSTILE

He looked the whole world in the eye—with suspicion.

He smiled at everyone—contemptuously.

He was always open to suggestions—if they agreed with him.

He looked into the future—near-sightedly.

He believed in advertising—his personal achievements.

He rewarded ambition—with depreciation.

He built up an organization devoid of spine.

He was well liked—when away.

He wanted production—he got propaganda.

His employees worked diligently—for their pay.

He had faith in man—he was that man.

And he thought that paper—was just paper.

His name shall be engraved in granite—he has ordered a tombstone.

It is the best thing he ever did—the receiver told him so.

INDIFFERENT

"Scientists claim that fish is a great brain food."

"The people around here don't seem to care for brains," grumbled the fish dealer. Business is dull."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

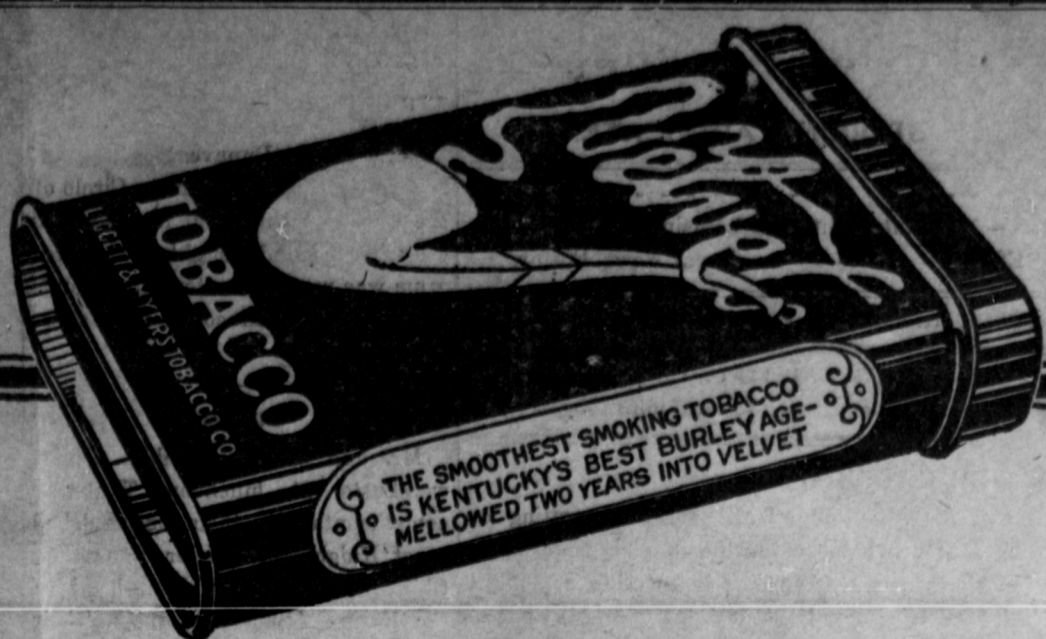
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No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—

My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex.

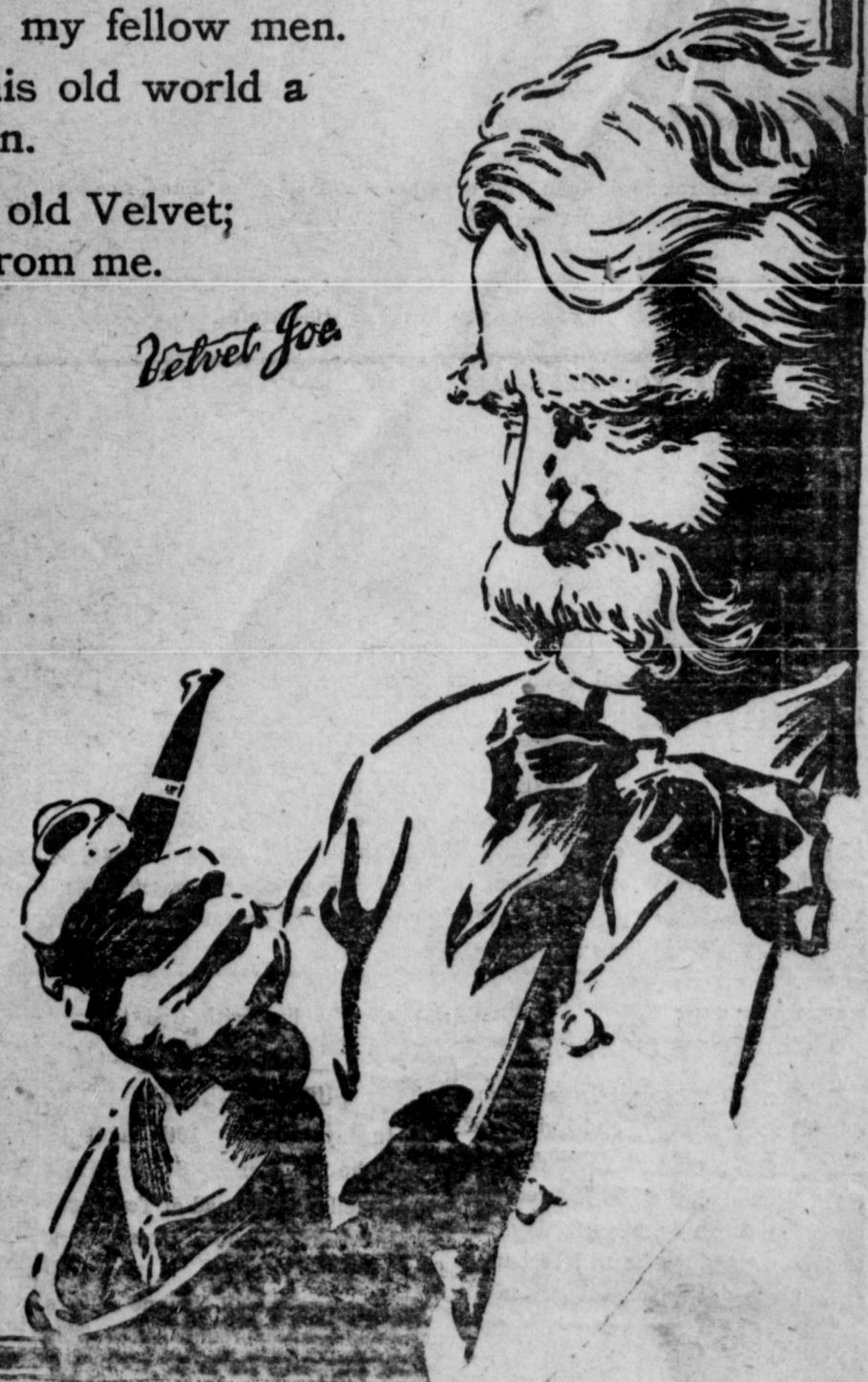
Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.

Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.

They have made this old world a better place to live in.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Joe



Write to Velvet Joe, 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for his 1920 Almanac. He will send it FREE.

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked with him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you. He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe free. You can take off your coat and loosen your collar. You can avow your little vanities and envies, and hates and vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful. You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. It makes no mat-

ter. He likes you. He is like fire, that purifies all you say. He is like wine, that warms you to the bone. He understands, he understands. You can weep with him, laugh with him, sin with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you. A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself.—Selected.

Uncle Sam is to drop the sugar control plan, but is to prosecute profiteers. It is much easier to make a record and protect the consumer.

LIBERTY BONDS
ALL ISSUES
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McCANN & CO.
LEXINGTON, KY.
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PAPER PRICES STILL SOARING

Consumption of news print paper in the United States during the last three months reached a record breaking point, along with prices, the Federal Trade Commission reported in a summary. The average cost of news print at mills at the beginning of December was \$3.90 a hundred, the commission reported, as against \$3.75 a year ago.

In 1916 the price was \$1.88, the lowest in several years. High prices failed to cut consumption, however, and the commission estimated that in 1910 14 per cent. more news print

was used than in 1918.

During the fourth quarter of 1919 particularly, news print consumption was increasing, and the commission said the increase then over the same period in 1918 would be between 25 and 30 per cent.

December figures have not been tabulated. In November, 1919, the 727 publishers reporting to the commission used 161,602 tons of news print, compared with 123,874 in November, 1918.

If you smile,

BUY A HOME
IN THE HIGHLANDS
Climate m'd. even and healthful. Get away from the rigorous winter.
Soil r-i-h. sandy loam, well adapted all staple crops—corn, oats, etc. Splendid schools. Good
Price—Any size tract up, only \$30 per acre

Co.
Lexington, Ky.

Advocate Publishing Company

INCORPORATED

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MRS. MARY C. AYRES - - - - - Local News Editor

Entered in the Postoffice at Mt. Sterling as second-class mail matter

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Cash must accompany order. No announcement inserted until paid for

BE INFORMED

By this editorial we call the attention of all persons operating or having operated motor trucks. It will be observed the Road Commissioner in his notice to be seen in this issue of this paper is entering complaint against the running of overloaded trucks and the use of log chains instead of the standard non-skid chains. As information and a warning to all concerned we give the law as given in the Statutes of Kentucky. The law should be observed to the letter and when observed and the roads are not sufficient to bear the weight, then the roads are not up to standard resistance and our money has not been well and wisely invested. The law follows: "A load on vehicles having tires or rubber or other similar substances is 800 pounds for each inch of the total width of the tire surface of the wheels measured at that part of the tires in contact with the ground. This must be observed unless the party operating has permission from the legally authorized parties permitting the transportation of heavier weights. Such permission must be given in writing. To violate this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$15.00 nor more than \$100.00." To illustrate the point of measure and weight, say a tire at the contact with the ground measures 6 inches. This multiplied by four, multiplied by 800, gives the weight of load and truck, which would be 19,200 pounds. Then if the truck weighed 12,000 pounds the operator would be allowed 7,200 pounds net weight.

When informed, if any peace officer shall fail to discharge his duties as prescribed he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00.

This is the law, and we give it that all concerned may take notice and be governed accordingly. This is a state law and all parties operating within the state are subject to it, and no one can be a subject to the exclusion of others.

BE CAREFUL

The New Year, the year 1920, has begun and many there are who contemplate a change in business, some of whom are our patrons, and to these may we have a word of advice? If you are in a business and have grown old in it, then add to your experience a young man of "pep," who is stable in moral habits and who does not know so much that he cannot learn. Young man, for you we have a word—there are folks in business who are dead, dead because they have grown pessimistic or because they do not or never did know their business. Steer clear of such, for they will never be any help to you nor you to them. Be careful.

YOUR LIFE—ALL OF IT FOR 1920

We would push back, way back, the things of the past, having no use for them, only as a reference that we may profit thereby. We would have every man, woman and child to be intensely interested in the affairs of city, county, state, the nation and the world, with especial application to things locally. What the needs? Think! They are many, numberless. What made Atlanta, Ga., great? What is it that has promoted business interest attracting the people with their means and lives, thus contributing, making and developing. Your lives, your full strength for home and you will make wonderful results. Now to the work. Each ounce of motor power helps.

PLEDGES MUST BE KEPT

Today the Kentucky Legislature, under a Republican administration, is in session. The State is turned over to this party now under pledges, and the opportunity for fulfillment is theirs. The people are watchful and will be patient to the pledges vigorously made and oft repeated. The great common people will keep tab with them.

PASSES IN THE TWILIGHT OF LIFE

Burgess Sharpe, aged 24 years, son of John S. Sharpe and wife, of Sharpsburg, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, the 5th. The remains passed through here yesterday for Sharpsburg, where he will be buried on Thursday after funeral services.

Young Sharpe, as we are convinced, was a fine young man and his going at this, the very morning of life, is a distinct loss. This sad event comes as a pall of gloom to those on this side, but we trust there is a full glow of hope that the soul of the departed is with him who gave His life as a redeemed. We would sympathize with the loving broken hearts and remind them there is grace sufficient

for all who live with God through faith in His son, Blessed promise.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, January 10th, at 1 P. M., at the Mt. Sterling Stock Yards, we will sell one car load of Tennessee Jersey Milch Cows and calves; also a few springers.

These cows are all No. one milkers and have been tubercular tested. This will be a rare opportunity to get the very best Milch Cows at the time most needed. BROTHER & FOX.

SELLS PROPERTY

Cravens & Turpin, as agents for William Kincaid, sold for him his house and lot on Holt avenue to Russell Shroat, of Georgetown, for \$4,500. Possession given March first.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Claude Dunavent entertained the Young Girl's Missionary Circle of the Christian church at her home on Clay street Monday night. A nice program was rendered after which sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Chiles were hosts at luncheon Thursday complimentary to their distinguished guest, Knight Commander Henry Clay Chiles, of Lexington, Mo., head of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Their guests were Commander Chiles, Mr. L. T. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Young, of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. Howard VanAntwerp, Chiles Van Antwerp, Jr., and Mrs. Fannie Goodpaster.

Miss Smith Entertains

Miss Mary Smith was hostess on Thursday at luncheon at her lovely home on Holt avenue. Seated with the hostess at the beautifully appointed table were Mrs. G. B. Senff, Mrs. Earl W. Senff and her guests, Misses Martha and Mary Nesbitt, of Maysville; Miss Lena Bratton, Mrs. J. C. Gaitskill, Mrs. O. W. McCormick, Miss Pearl Lane, Miss Lucy Hart and Mrs. Felix Holliday, of Winchester; Mrs. Jack Graves and Miss Laura Graves.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason were hosts at dinner Saturday evening at their home on West Main street. The dining table had for its centerpiece a large basket of pink roses and the candles were shaded in the same lovely color. A most delicious dinner of several courses was served and later in the evening "Rook" was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. J. T. Highland, one of this county's most prominent and respected citizens, celebrated his 80th birthday yesterday with a "spend day" at his home in the country. At noon a dinner of several delicious courses was served and Mr. Highland's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Sausley, R. H. Sausley and Wall Booten, of Flemingsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berry, of Sharpsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart, Misses Anne and Sallie Clay, J. Oldham Greene, Major D. J. Burchett, A. E. Lawrence, Rev. T. B. Hill and A. Sydney Johnson.

Afternoon Tea

Miss Betty Bruce VanAntwerp was hostess at a "formal" afternoon tea, Friday, at her home on West Main street. Her young friends were asked to wear "big sisters" clothes and to act just as "grown up" as possible. Among the guests were noted Lady Astor, Madame Clemenceau, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Janice Meredith, Miss Rosalind Pershing, and others, while the young hostess impersonated Lady Duff Gordon. Chiles VanAntwerp as James, the butler, and Mrs. John Stoffer and Mrs. Tipton Young as "Sallie and Annie," the

CUT PRICE SALE - ON SHOES

BROKEN SIZES

REGARDLESS OF HIGHER PRICES TO COME IN ORDER TO CLEAN OUR STOCK OF BROKEN SIZES WE ARE OFFERING A LOT OF HIGH CLASS LADIES' SHOES AT

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ONE LOT OF MEN'S SHOES

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TWO - - - - - BIG STORES - - - - - TWO

GIFTS PLEASE INDIAN VANITY

Lifelong Savings, During the Potlatch, Are Often Passed to Another, Leaving Giver Poor.

The potlatch or fete in vogue among the Indians from Puget sound to southern Alaska, gives a very good idea of the selfishness or vanity of the giver. At this function, the Christian Science Monitor states, a rich man gives to the people of his tribe, or a neighboring one, all his worldly goods. Leaving the donor, as it does, in actual need of the bare necessities of life, this practice in considered as an evidence of his greatness. In many instances the giver sacrifices the accumulation of a lifetime.

Such acts may be attributed more to vanity than to any real desire to give pleasure to others. It is well known by those who have lived among Indians that any unusual kindness or gift injures rather than aids the benefactor. The Indian will consider the gift only as a true evidence of his worth, and not to any generosity on the part of the giver—a trait not altogether foreign to more civilized peoples.

Personal adornment is more coveted than anything else, although it is an Indian's nature to want to possess about everything he sees. And he is very likely to ask if one has a duplicate, quite equivalent to asking for the only one you have.

INSTEAD OF A BONE



"We're getting along without meat."
"That so? Not suffering are you?"
"Not a bit. But the dogs seem to have a terrible time trying to get nourishment off our empty corn cobs."

WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT

Col. S. M. Newmeyer left yesterday for Louisville, where he will undergo treatment at the Jewish Hospital in that city. The many friends of this popular man wish for him a speedy recovery and that he may soon return, completely restored to health.

Jersey Corn Flakes—A good one, at Vanarsdell's.

Read The Advocate Classified Ads.

Miss Bess Lucas and Miss Margaret Peebles, teachers in the United Presbyterian school at Frenchburg, who had been spending Christmas at their homes, the former at Pittsburgh, Penn., and the latter at New Castle, Penn., returned to Frenchburg Friday.

The Inspired Composer.
From a Divorce Report—She claims that marriage is nothing but a delusion and a snore.—Boston Transcript.

Failure.
Failure is but a mile post along the trail of life, unless we call it the end of the journey.—Forbes Magazine.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fencepost to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

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Tabb Theatre Program

WEDNESDAY

Frank Keenan in "Gates of Brass"
Terror of the Range Serial
Prices 10 and 20 Cents.

Guerrite Clarke in "Girls"
Pathe News
Dance Given Under Auspices of
Endeavor Society

Coming—Pearl White in her newest, and says her last serial, "The Black Secret."
Miss Ferguson in "Exile."

FRIDAY

Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man"
William Duncan in "Smashing Barriers"
(His New Serial)
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

SATURDAY

Montague Love in "The Man of Bronze"
Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied" (Reissue)
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

Theda Bara in "Kathleen Mauvourneen."

MONDAY

Mabel Normand in "When Doctors Disagree"
Ford Weekly
Prices 10 and 20 Cents

TUESDAY

Charles Ray in "Bill Henry"
Holmes Travels
Prices Plus Tax. Matinee at 2:30; Saturday, 2:15 and 3:45; Night, 7:15 and 8:45.

COMING

Geo. Walsh in "The Shark."
E. K. Lincoln in "Fighting Through," a six-rol super-feature.

Window Glass

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PERSONALS

J. H. Keller is in Cincinnati this week on business.

Mrs. Blanch Brashear is visiting friends in Lexington.

Miss Florence Anderson spent the week-end in Winchester.

Miss Nell Cassity, of Morehead, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Mahan, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Goldsmith.

W. O. Jennings, of Georgetown, is visiting his uncle, Rev. R. C. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Punch and Miss Rose Punch have returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Minnie Sue Graves has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntington.

Mrs. Claude Paxton, of Ashland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick.

Leo Schlegel left yesterday for Detroit, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Schlegel.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods, of Stanford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grover C. Anderson.

Mrs. Scott Goodpaster and Miss Ida Belle Brother, of Owingsville, were shopping in Lexington yesterday.

Miss Mary Ann Young has returned from a visit to Miss Mary Stoffer in Lexington.

Mrs. Lula Henry is in Middletown, Ohio for a visit to the family of R. A. Brooks.

Miss May Daugherty, of Owingsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corington and daughter, Frances Ann, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Bessie Cohen, of Lexington, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Foster Rogers.

Miss Marguerite Newpewer has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Elsie Henry, of Lexington, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Neal.

Miss Bessie Lane is in Versailles for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Robert McConnell and Mrs. Hunter Railey.

Frank Robbins and wife have returned to Clev. and O., after spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James O'Brien has returned to her home in Hot Springs, Ark., after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. L. White and Miss Hattie Owings. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by Mrs. White.

Miss Flo Shirley spent Friday in Lexington.

Prof. W. O. Hopper is in Louisville on business.

Caldwell Clay and wife were in Lexington Friday.

Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman and wife were in Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee will spend the week in Louisville.

Dr. C. W. Duerson was in Winchester Friday on business.

Miss Effie Eubank has returned to Winchester after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Sallie Eubank has returned to Bethany College, where she graduates this term.

Mrs. Mary Hadden will go to Winchester tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Mary McClure.

Mrs. Naret White, of Prestonsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt.

Miss Esther Wilson, of Memphis, after a visit to friends and relatives here, returned home Friday.

Howell Reese has returned to Canton, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Leah Reese.

Miss Edna Berkele returned to this city Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives in Lancaster.

D. T. Moss, of Sturgeon, Mo., has returned home after a visit to his brothers, Ray, N. O. and E. H. Moss.

Prof. Bruce S. Robbins has returned to Bridgeport, Ill., to resume his duties in the high school of that city.

Misses Carrie and Mary Anderson have returned after a visit to Mrs. T. D. Bentleys' near North Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley W. Hunter, of Lexington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Judy.

Miss Bernice Clarke has returned to Washington after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, Mrs. Leonard Bayes and Mrs. W. C. Cooper spent Sunday at Mrs. N. H. Fitchers, near North Middletown.

Mrs. B. F. Thomson has gone to Birmingham to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kendall.

Arthur Bybee has gone to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter with his sisters, Mrs. Lucy Turner and Miss Bessie Bybee.

Miss Anna B. Pinney has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Fannie Maybeth Pinney.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Doyle and son, Roger, have returned to their home in Winchester after a visit to Mrs. Doyle's mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Drake.

Mrs. Turney Patton and children, Rebecca and Nell, have returned to their home in Cynthia after a visit to Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Susan Patton.

Mrs. John Scott, after spending the holidays with relatives here, has returned to Lexington and resumed her duties as health officer at Hamilton College.

Mrs. Will Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, was here yesterday en route to Lexington, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper entertained delightfully at cards Thursday evening at their apartment on Broadway. Refreshments were served. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. Badger Robertson and daughter, Mary J., were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Hughes Atkinson will leave on Thursday for a several days' stay in Louisville.

Miss Jennol Gatewood will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carrol Jones, of Knoxville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

William B. Woodford and Paul Strother left today by motor for Florida to spend several weeks.

Miss Mary Beall has returned to Owensboro after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Jr.

John H. Mason has gone to Winter Park, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens and son, C. E. were in Lexington Saturday on business and saw "Pretty Baby" at the Opera House.

Miss Elizabeth Miller Lockridge has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. G. Cannon in Georgetown.

Miss Irene McNamara has returned to State University, Lexington, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. McNamara.

Thomas Clarke has returned to his home in Pittsburgh, after spending the holidays in this city as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate O. Clarke.

Miss Margaret Ramsey has returned to Danville to school after spending the mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ramsay.

Misses Mary Lawless Gatewood, Mildred Gatewood and Margaret Turley have returned to Danville after spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

Mrs. William King and daughters, Willy and Helen, of Lexington, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. J. M. Conroy and the Misses King on North Maysville street.

Miss Elsie Stephens has returned after a two weeks' visit in Lexington, Winchester and Torrent. She was visiting relatives and friends while at Winchester and Lexington, but while at Torrent she spent one day exploring the oil fields and found them to be of great educational use.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

That he would "make good" was the prediction of his friends when Lewis A. Judy, of this city, offered his services for Y. M. C. A. work in France, during the late war. That he did make good is evidenced in the following letter written to Rev. Clyde Darsie, which is published below and which will be of interest to people in his old home town, where Mr. Judy is well known and loved.

December 30, 1919

The Rev. Clyde Darsie,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Lewis A. Judy, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., who referred us to you when he enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. for service overseas, has recently returned after thirteen months of service. I am pleased to inform you that he made an excellent record and has fully justified your confidence in him. He served, first, at the Paris headquarters in the Warehouse Department, and later in the Salvage Warehouse, in Paris.

I am very glad to give you this information and trust that you will pass it on to his other friends that they may know our appreciation of his work. We are very grateful to Mr. Judy for the contribution he has made to the War Work of this Association.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES BROOK.

\$408.80 FOR TURKEYS

Ada O. Allen (col), started in 1919 with a pen of ten turkeys and at the close of the year G. D. Sullivan & Co., gave her a check for \$408.80 for her raising and she starts this year with the same size pen.

Stockwell Samuels has resigned his position with Mitchell, Baker and Smith, Lexington, to join his brother and mother in the oil business in Texas.

DEFENDED USE OF POISON

Wholesale Murderers, in 1717, Claimed They Were Making the World "Better for Humanity."

On July 29, 1717, Addison, as secretary of state, addressed a letter to the commissioners of customs in England, requiring them to take measures for checking the introduction of a poisoned liquor of which the British envoys at Naples and Genoa had sent home accounts. It appears from the communications of these men that this liquor, called aqua tofani, from the Greek woman who invented it, was introduced in large quantities into Italy, and also in part distilled there, and was extensively used as a poison. It was stated that 600 persons had been destroyed by it at Naples, and there had been many punished by death for selling and administering it. The culprits engaged in the making and sale of the liquor pretended a religious and conscientious object—they desired to keep the world in ease and quiet, by furnishing husbands with the means of getting rid of troublesome wives, fathers of unruly sons, a man of his enemy, and so forth.

THEY COULDN'T FOOL HELEN

Wideawake Youngster Saw at Once That Recently Arrived Baby Couldn't Be "New."

Father had the influenza last winter, so did grandfather and even mother. Now their hair, as is every other person's who was afflicted with that disease, is falling out in great quantities. Mother has had to buy a switch, father is considering a toupe, but dear old grandpa is just letting his bald head reflect the wisdom from within. And nine-year-old Helen has watched all this loss with consternation and wonder as to where it would end.

The other day when father told her that the doctor had brought her a baby brother she was overjoyed until she tip-toed into the bedroom and was looking at him. Then a look of great disappointment came to her face. "Why didn't you buy a new one?" she demanded of her father.

"Why, this is a new one," he returned.

She looked her disdain. "Can't you see it's been used?" she queried. "Why, it's even had the flu."

CHILD VICTIM OF EAGLES.

A baby was lost three months ago from the village of Maranges near the Spanish frontier. Search failed to reveal any trace of the child. At last a group of villagers who ascended the mountain of Candarcus looking for some horses which had escaped found the bones of an infant, some scraps of linen and a pair of tiny sabots. The unhappy parents were called and recognized the sabots as those of their child. Near the bones was discovered a nest of eagles. It is believed that while the child was playing in a field an eagle swooped down and carried the little fellow off.

IMPRESSION OF DISCRIMINATION.

"You seem to resent moonshining and bootlegging, and that sort of thing."

"I surely do," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "A law-abidin' man can't help notice' that the only people that seem able to get all the likker they want is the kind that has no business with any at all."

RECRUIT FOR NEW CLUB.

"Have you ever written a book?"

"No."

"By George! That's glorious! We want you to join our club. There are only a few of us left!"—London Answers.

UP-TO-DATE.

"How's this, Dauber? You've painted Father Time with a mowing machine instead of a scythe."

"That's all right. We artists must keep up with modern inventive progress, you know."

EXTRAORDINARY ATTENTIONS.

"Little Mamie Frizzlepate brings the teacher a large red apple every day."

"My, but her family must be rich!"

THE SUBSTITUTE.

"I am afraid raw sugar is going to be scarce."

"That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind."

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You who have had a sack of

NORMAL CITY FLOUR

know how good it is. Pass the word on to others. It is sold in Mt. Sterling only by

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RELIGIOUS

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock all teachers and workers of the Baptist Sunday school are requested to meet the pastor in the reception rooms of the church.

Dr. G. W. Cameron, presiding elder of the Lexington district of the M. E. church, was with his people at Morehead Sunday. Pastor West reports a splendid meeting, and that his work is meeting with favor, the congregation having quadrupled since October 1st. Salaries of both pastor and presiding elder have been paid to date.

Baptist Church

Next Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the Church Covenant. These messages deal with the fundamentals of our religious life. No member of the church can afford to miss them, or who is interested in religious work.

Following are the subjects:

January 11—"Bible Covenants."
January 18—"Our Covenant Life in the Church."
January 25—"Our Covenant Life in the Family."
February 1—"Our Covenant Life in the World."

Cravens and Turpin, agents for John A. Sponcel, sold a house and lot on Queen street to Harry Fitzgerald for \$1,000. Possession March 1st.

FRENCH TURLEY TO UNDERGO OPERATION

French Turley, of this city, is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he underwent today a mastoid operation. Late reports from his bedside indicate that he is doing nicely.

THE SICK

Ernest Lee Baird has been confined to his apartment for several days, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Florence Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wilkerson, who has been confined to her home for the past week, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Duncan, of Wade's Mill, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Clark County Hospital Sunday for surgical treatment.

BIRTHS

To the wife of Wesley J. Rogers (nee Miss Margaret Ragan) at their home in Louisville Sunday, a daughter—Elizabeth Jean.

Dr. J. H. Dew, one of the greatest and most successful gospel evangelists of the South, is in a meeting with the First Baptist church at Winchester, Dr. C. M. Thompson, pastor. The labors of this evangelist with Southern Baptist churches resulted in 1,341 additions to the churches with which he labored in 1919. An effort is being made to secure the services of Dr. Dew for a meeting to begin with the Mt. Sterling Baptist church at an early date.

A word to the Mt. Sterling church from Dr. Dew, "Please remember the Winchester meeting in prayer daily."

ART-STUDIO

Miss Dorothy Tyler will open her Art Studio January 8th at her home on Sycamore street. She will teach crayon, charcoal, pen and ink sketching, oil, water color and design painting, basketry, poster work, etc. She especially solicits the patronage of children under 16 years of age.

REDUCED

All Winter Suits

We are offering some attractive reduced prices on all of our fall and winter Suits—Now is a good time to make a purchase.

\$20.00 to \$45.00

Winter Coats

If you are looking for a bargain in Coats be sure to see our line—Coats—

\$12.50 to \$40.00

Silk and Wool Dresses

All Dresses must be closed out at once to make room for new goods—Some dandy bargains in Dresses await you

\$12.50 to \$27.50

Georgette Waists

Waists are advancing rapidly, but we offer choice of our stock at reduced prices for a short time

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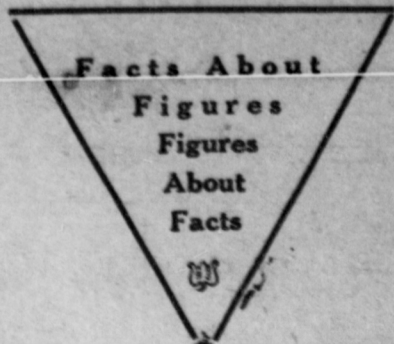
Come in and tell us your troubles.

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Normal Income—Excess Profit Capital Stock Tax Returns Correctly Prepared

If you have an important legal case you do not employ the cheapest lawyer

OR
should you when making up your income tax returns depend upon "just a book-keeper." If your book-keeper could make up your income tax returns properly he would probably be an accountant.
Any bank or representative business man in Lexington will tell you of our work.



Federal Income Tax Bureau

LEXINGTON, KY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Baumont Hotel

NEGRO KILLED AS HE ATTACKS GUARDS IN FRANKFORT PRISON

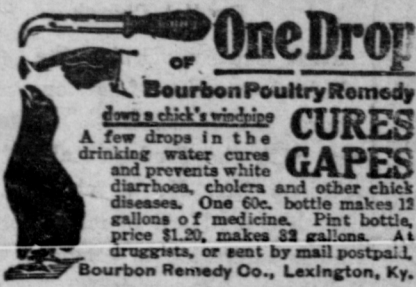
Sanford Scott, negro, known as one of the worst offenders in the reformatory, who twice has attacked guards and three times had fought with other inmates, was killed on Thursday by two guards.

Scott attacked J. H. Jones, a guard, and seized his club when Jones interfered between Scott and another inmate, who were fighting. P. H. Kelly answered Jones' call for help and the two guards opened fire as Scott came toward them. He died almost instantly.

Scott was shot last June when he

attacked Deputy Warden Gus Rogers and his three terms in prison are replete with fights and cutting affrays.

Sure thing! The bottom of the ladder is never so crowded, my boy, but what anyone who wants to, can get a start there.



EVERY MAN DESTROYS A CAPITALIST DISTINCTION

What the United States needs, according to economists who have made a deep study of economic conditions, is not to abolish capital and capitalists, but to increase capital by every citizen becoming a capitalist. It is the contention of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department that it is possible for every American to become a capitalist, in greater or less degree, by regular saving and investment in government securities, such as War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.

"Next to personal liberty," says Lawrence Minot in the New York Times, "the one thing without which life is not worth living, is capital. Anything whatever is capital if its value lies in continued use as distinguished from immediate consumption. There is no form of human activity that is not dependent on a supply of capital in some form."

"Moreover, capital always reduces the cost of living. Increased capital means increased efficiency and increased efficiency means a lower cost of production. In this respect it is the exact opposite of increased wages which, except to the extent that they represent increased efficiency of the worker, mean always a higher cost of production. There is at this time a good deal of feeling against capital and those who provide capital. No doubt much of this feeling is due to failure to distinguish between capital and the capitalist. Capital is always a beneficent force."

"Hitherto the mass of our population has absolutely neglected the duty and necessity of providing capital, which is vital to our existence. It has depended on the savings of a small part of the community with the result that a few men hold in thrall the lives and fortunes of the many."

The remedy lies not in the destruction of capital, which is vital to our existence and beneficent in proportion to its abundance, but in taking out of the hands of the small class the duty of providing it, in recognizing its fundamental importance and in having the community itself and every man in it, according to his ability provide the capital necessary to our life and well being.

"It is estimated that the total income of individuals in the United States is \$38,000,000,000, of which 75 per cent. belongs to families having an annual income of \$2,500 or less. A saving and investment of ten per cent. of this income would produce an annual fund of \$3,800,000,000, available capital three-fourths of which would be furnished by the great mass of the population."

Mr. Minot declares that if the members of each community set aside a proportion of their earnings and invested in some form of capital, the capitalists as we now know him, might not entirely disappear as some might voluntarily save a larger percentage than the others, but he would be shorn of his power over men's lives and capital would be in large part owned by the people as a whole.

"Every man would be a capitalist," he continues, "and the war of class against class would disappear."

Hartley Withers, an economist of world-wide reputation, says: "Capital is a first necessity of industry and a greater abundance of capital, by quickening industry, would tend to lessen the risk of labor disturbance by increasing the demand for labor and so improving its reward."

If we are right in contending that the concentration of industry on articles of necessity would help to

cheapen them, this would be a further advantage to the working classes and help them to win that improvement in their lot to which they are by general consent entitled.

"When once we have seen that industry cannot be carried on unless thrifty people save and invest money, we can also see the fallacy of the belief that spending money on luxuries is good for trade. Money spent on luxuries has gone into something that will not increase production. Money invested in production will increase production."

The great trouble most people find is to get started to saving. The Savings Division of the Treasury Department was established mainly to aid this class. This is the reason for the Thrift Stamp, the War Savings Stamp and the U. S. Treasury Savings Certificate.

DR. H. M. WRIGHT

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OVERSOLD

A man who ceases to invest his money and lets his insurance lapse because he is prosperous and in good health can be directly compared with the advertiser who curtails his appropriation because production cannot keep pace with sales.

Whether it is mauseleums or mandolins, pins or pyrotechnics—the public soon forgets a product which is expiring in print. Why mortgage the future to competition? No saving can offset the expenditure in money and effort necessary to swing a forgetful public back into line.

How best can oversold advertisers keep their products to the fore? Advertising (and there is much of this variety), which literally gloats over the customer because he cannot obtain goods when he wants them is worse than no advertising at all.

Confidence in an advertised article is carefully and persistently built. It must be faithfully and thoughtfully maintained. Open-mindedness and plain speaking is most needed in times of stress. There is no agency better than advertising by which an unfortunate condition can be explained.

If the public is truthfully taken into the advertiser's confidence—if it is made to see that the shortage is due to unavoidable conditions—that the present production is being proportionately distributed and every effort is being made to fulfill increased demands then that advertising will ameliorate present inabilities and draw interest for the future.



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Quick relief of baby's croup often forestalls a serious situation when this dreaded disease comes in the late hours of night.



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ON THE PREMISES ON

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The owner, Mr. R. O. Richart, having purchased a large farm in Fayette county, has placed in our hands with instructions to sell without reserve his magnificent farm of 200 acres located 1 1-2 miles northeast of Sharpsburg on the Sharpsburg and Maysville model turnpike. Farm will be subdivided and sold in three tracts as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—Contains about 120 acres and is all in blue grass, timothy and clover except 35 acres, which is now seeded to rye. This tract lays well and has plenty of water, is under good fencing, has large pike frontage. Improvements consist of an 8-room 2-story brick residence, large spacious halls, bay windows, tile mantles, grates in every room, house heated by pipeless furnace, has running water in kitchen, sawed stone foundation, sawed stone walks around the entire house, 20-acre tobacco barn, 4-room tenant house, splendid stock barn, smoke house, ice house, double corn crib. This is one of the most beautiful homes in Bath county.

TRACT NO. 2.—Contains about 35 acres all in blue grass, timothy and clover. Plenty of large oak, walnut and sugar trees. Well watered and fenced. Improvements consist of a 6-room 2-story residence with good cistern at back door and all necessary outbuildings, and adjoins Tract No. 1.

TRACT NO. 3.—Contains about 50 acres and is all in blue grass, timothy and clover. Is well watered and fenced, improvements consist of a 4-room tenant house, 10-acre tobacco barn. This tract has considerable timber on it and it adjoins Tract No. 1.

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At the same time and place we will sell the following livestock for Mr. Richart:

3 Good Cows to calve soon	1 Shorthorn Bull
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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
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Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

It is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten" to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not strong enough in their action, were simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first. And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to all each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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KNOW YOURSELF

Get away from the crowd a while, my boy, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself, and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are, and your sweetheart

believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews, you will be a stronger, purer man. Don't forget this, lad. It will do you good and put you in line to carry off the sweepstakes in the Battle of Life.

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KILL THIS BILL

The bill to abolish capital punishment, which Senator Early proposes to introduce at Frankfort, should be killed without hesitation and without delay.

In this country we punish too few, not too many, murderers. Our homicide statistics as a result are a blot upon our civilization. The plain reason for prevalence of crimes of violence is rarity of conviction. It will, of course, be agreed that if punishment were less severe convictions would be more easily procurable. That is the familiar argument of the crime-promoting coddler of criminals; the amateur criminologist, who is full of the milk of human kindness when he considers the criminal, and conveniently forgetful of victims of criminal violence.

In Kentucky the jury has a choice between life imprisonment and the death penalty. Too often life imprisonment is chosen when the death penalty would be the juster penalty. Rarely does a "lifer" remain in prison as long as twenty years. Between a convicted criminal and service of sentence stand the weakness of yielding executives, the clemency of parole boards, and the intrigues of politicians.

Of the many murderers arraigned few are convicted. Of the few convicted very few remain long in the penitentiary. Occasionally a murderer or rapist is hanged, good riddance. The case then is closed. Oftener the perpetrator of the most atrocious of crimes serves a few years of a life sentence solemnly imposed and is turned at large. The bloodthirsty young Hargis who murdered his father, so unnatural had his ferocity become, is enjoying his freedom under parole. Curtis Jett, who should have been executed for the Marcus murder, who was proved guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell, acting in both cases not from enmity, but to oblige, for hire, or other compensation, the leader of his clan, is at large under parole. Tom White, the mountain churl, who was called in by Callahan and Hargis to assist "Wild Dog" in killing Marcus, was allowed some time ago to return to his haunts in the hills. Deaton, who aided in the murder of Callahan, is out again. The shameful list might be lengthened until the page in which this article is printed would not contain the end of it.

Remove from the list of penalties for crime capital punishment and the only powerful deterrent is removed. Everyone knows that life imprisonment sentences, however solemnly passed, are Pickwickian. The convicts do not serve them as a rule, or greatly fear serving them. Upon commitment, they begin courses of conduct planned to awaken sympathy and their friends outside begin the courses calculated to stimulate sympathy.

Punishment for the worst crimes is too frequent and too mild. Abolishment of capital punishment would be an invitation to criminals to follow their natural bent.—Courier-Journal.

Young feller, if you are figuring on becoming a reporter, remember that reporters are always supposed to write that a poor speaker has a good line of thought.

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It is necessary for boys and girls to laugh, romp, play and enjoy themselves, for it is at that stage of life that the foundation is laid for future health.

Prompt attention should be given to the child who seldom laughs, whose physical condition prevents playing like the other children, whose appetite is poor and who tires easily.

If the lassitude is due to poor blood, which is often the case, a simple, safe and pleasant remedy is within easy reach. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is just the tonic for pale, thin children. Gude's Pepto-Mangan contains the very ingredients that increase and enrich the blood, enabling it to supply the entire body with the sorely needed vigor, strength and vitality that make happy, romping children.

For the convenience of the public Pepto-Mangan is prepared in tablet as well as liquid form. Both forms possess exactly the same medicinal properties.

When you ask the druggist for Pepto-Mangan, look for the name, "Gude's" on the package. If it is not there it is not Pepto-Mangan.

EASIER PLAN OFFERED

While the Treasury Department's plans for the sale of Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps are in the main very much the same as last year, there are a few changes that will be appreciated by the present holders of the securities.

Beginning January 2, 1920, a 1918 issue of Treasury Savings Certificates in the \$100 denomination, and continuing after December 31, 1919, the issue of 1919 Treasury Savings Certificates in the denominations of \$100 and \$1,000, in both cases not for cash sale but only in exchange for 1918 and 1919 War Savings Certificates, respectively. It is anticipated that many holders of the 1918 and 1919 War Savings Certificates will find it advantageous to change their holdings into these Treasury Savings Certificates, whose terms and conditions are substantially the same as those of the 1920 issue except for their earlier maturity dates.

In addition to the advantages mentioned in the case of exchange of 1920 War Savings Certificates for Treasury Savings Certificates, opportunity for consolidating holdings, and also for changing ownership is provided.

Holders of one or more War Savings Certificates of the 1918 or 1919 issue which bear War Savings Stamps having a total maturity value of \$100 or some multiple of a hundred dollars, may exchange the certificates for the same maturity value of Treasury Savings Certificates of the corresponding issue. When two or more War Savings Certificates are offered for exchange, each one need not bear its full complement of twenty War Savings Stamps, provided the total value of the stamps aggregates \$100, or some multiple of it. In the matter of ownership the regulations provide in effect that the Treasury Savings Certificates taken in exchange may be made out in favor of new and different owners, if the owners of the War Savings Certificates so request. The exchanges may be made at first and second-class post offices or other post offices specially designated by the postmaster general, at Federal Reserve Banks and at the division of loans and currency of the Treasury, but not at banks and trust companies generally.

THE GREATER NEED

"The great question now before us," began the ponderous constituent.

"We've got more questions on our hands just now than we really need," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "Come around with an answer once in a while."—Washington Star.

Mt. Sterling's Leading Hardware House

Desires to thank its friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and to extend

Best Wishes for the New Year

CHENAULT & OREAR

THE LOAD IN THE WHEELBARROW

The old story about the foreman who yelled at the new hand: "Get away from that wheelbarrow! What do you know about machinery?" has gotten many a laugh. But it is not such bad advice at that. Many a wage-earner would have saved his money if someone had shouted similar advice at him, when he started to load his savings into the wheelbarrow of "Blue Sky" stocks speculation and dump the money in the pile of a crooked promoter.

The first "blue sky" law was framed by the State of Kansas in 1911, to check the activities of promoters who had nothing but the blue sky on which to base their operations. Some of the chances you take in monkeying with unknown machinery may be estimated from the fact that less than 100 of the 1,500 companies which applied for licenses in that state the first year the law was in operation were able to meet the requirements.

The wild cat stock wheel barrow is easy and simple to operate—if you hear the promoter tell it. All you need is a strong back and a weak head. He will tell you that all you have to do is to pile in your savings, your Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and wheel them over to him in order to turn your money over at a thousand per cent. profit.

But if you listen to experienced men you will find that it is wise to investigate who the promoters of the company are, what their title to the property they are exploiting is based upon, what commission they get and whether your money is to be used to develop the property or to buy limousines for the promoters.

Carrying your savings in government securities, War Savings Stamps,

Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds may not seem as easy and quick as wheeling them in the wheelbarrow of stock speculation, but it is a lot safer. They will not break down on you and all you need to know about their machinery is that both you and Uncle Sam are behind them.

Money has the happy faculty of making friends and of retaining them.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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Just received a beautiful line of new wall papers and draperies. Come and see them. Prices reasonable. **M. R. Hainline**.

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TO BE SURE trade with J. R. Lyons. See his John Deere and Mitchell Wagons, Post Buggies, Shop-made Harness, Leather Traces and the Range Eternal Stoves.

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McDougall Kitchen Cabinets save many steps.—W. A. Sutton & Son.

Let me do your moving and haul your freight. Phone 703.—Cliff Cockrell.

NEW MACHINE—I have installed a machine with which to letter old and new work in cemetery. Let me have your orders.—S. M. Jackson.

Highest Market Price paid for Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Furs, Rubber, Brass, Copper, Iron and Rags. We also buy junk automobiles. Thos. Heinrich & Son, South Queen street, Phone 819. We also buy and sell all kinds of second-hand stoves.

Corona Portable Typewriter—weight six pounds, standard keyboard. Fold it up, take it with you, typewriter anywhere. Price \$50, including carrying case. W. H. Warren, with Transylvania Printing Co., Lexington, Ky. (33-1yr)

ALL MAKES REPAIRED—Rebuilt machines for sale. Distributors for L. C. Smith & Bros., and Corona typewriters, also Wales Adding Machines. Standard Typewriter Exchange, formerly Stag Typewriter Company, Lexington, Ky.

"Capital Flour"—the flour the best cooks use. Try it next baking.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To make a few regular engagements for milk and cream. J. C. Gaitskill. (28-3t)

Kentucky Spring Seat Saddle (hand made) guaranteed to give satisfaction. Made right—sold reasonable. Horse Blankets, Work, Farm and Buggy Harness. John R. Salmons, N. Maysville street.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD not to read The Advocate. It gives all the news. Mrs. Tinsley Barnard will be admitted to the Tabb free Wednesday night.

Help Wanted
Who am I? I can't build you a house, but I can sell your house for you. Who am I? I am the Advocate classified ad and you can secure my services for 10c a line. Try me.

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Beach, Sycamore, Maple, Walnut and Oak logs. For information address C. C. Mengel & Brothers Co., Louisville, Ky.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Corner store room. Front room up stairs. Large room up stairs. H. C. McKee.

FOR RENT—Room now occupied by Gazette Publishing Company, 29 South Liberty Street. Apply to H. Clay McKee.

Dry Cleaning establishment for ladies and gents garments. Pressing, repairing, altering a specialty. Phone 316—W. Walsh Co's basement. W. A. Bondurant. 1-f.

Prolong the Life

of your shoes by having them repaired at O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., opposite Lloyd's Cafe. (49-1f)

Lost and Found

LOST—Between home of Mrs. T. J. Thomas and Mt. Sterling National Bank a child's gray purse, containing one ten-dollar bill, one two-dollar bill and some small change. Return to Susan Gatewood and receive reward.

LOST—On streets Monday, Crank to my Hup automobile. Return to A. S. Hart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUT PRICES on Buggy Robes—I have a large assortment of Wagon and Farm Work Harness at reasonable prices. John R. Salmons.

HORACE H. MURPHY Doctor of Chiropractic Chronic Diseases a Specialty Palmer Graduate. Hours: 9 to 11, 1 to 5. 335-6-7 McClelland Bldg., Lexington, Ky. (31-1yr)

Chiropodist

Corns, Bunions, Inverted and Club Nails extracted and permanently cured. Ben Franklin, 105 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky. (34-12t)

Guaranteed Steel Refrigerators at W. A. Sutton & Son's.

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Let E. F. Gray do your plumbing. He has had long years of experience and work done by him insures satisfaction. Let him figure with you.

A. E. LAWRENCE—Our work speaks for itself. We give all our jobs most careful and painstaking care. Phone or call. We give both new work and repair work our special attention.

TIMMINS MACHINE SHOP, 328-330 W. Vine St., Lexington, Ky. We have a complete machine shop and can repair any kind of machinery. Oxy-Acetylene Welding our specialty. Give us a trial.

ADVERTISE THAT FARM SALE in the Advocate—it will pay you.

J. & C. Fisher Piano's sold at W. A. Sutton & Son's.

GOING TO HAVE A SALE? If so, let the Advocate advertise it and print your sale bills. It will pay you!

Dry Cleaning—Gordon. Phone 343.

SHINGLES—Two grades cedar, one grade asphalt-careys. Come and see. Mt. Sterling Lumber Co.

FURNITURE Cheap—J. W. Baber

Real Estate

FARMS—Kentucky, Indiana colony. Get my 1920 catalogue; 50 fine farms for sale. I sold to D. D. Davidson, David W. Jackson, Harrison Wilson, W. H. Davis, Roy Murphy, J. R. Clark, E. C. Gosney and a Mrs. Coyle and many others from your community. J. J. Westrick, Sunman, Ind.

UPHOLSTERING—Phone 890 and ask for Coyle. (28-3t)

FARMS FOR SALE—Good Blue Grass farms in Nicholas, Fleming, Bath, Bourbon, Fayette, Woodford, Scott and other adjoining counties. —C. U. Bramblett, Broker, Carlisle, Kentucky.

TWO SPLENDID FARM BARGAINS—First has 162 acres, fine red limestone land, pikes, school, 2 tobacco barns, fine stock barn, abundant buildings all in good repair—\$200 per acre. Second, 132 acres, 6-room residence, stock barn, tobacco barn, \$135.—The Bryson Farm Agency, Carlisle, Ky.

We deliver the goods. Ask our advertisers. If Alfred N. Crooks will present this at the Ragan-Gay Motor Co. any time this week he will be given a \$5.00 credit on U. S. Tires.

Glad to assist you in locating a home or farm. If you want to locate in or near Lexington, consult us. Davis & Wilkerson, Lexington, Ky. 35-1f.

I make a specialty of the best city and suburban homes around Lexington; also handle property in adjacent counties.—W. M. Parrish, 144 West Short St., Lexington, Ky.

Autos and Accessories

GIVE US YOUR orders for engraved visiting cards, stationery, etc. Miss Laura Rooney will be admitted free at the Tabb Wednesday night by presenting this ad at the box office.

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Reasonable rates, prompt service. W. C. Hedrick, Bank street, phone 897. Feed, Hitch and Board Stable.

Commercial Auto Co., 245 E. Main St., Lexington, headquarters for Montgomery, Bain and Menifee Autoists. Stop in—we make you feel at home. Ford Service. Repairs and Accessories. 31-1yr

FURNITURE Cheap—J. W. Baber

Place your order for a motorcycle now. Exclusive agents—Harley-Davidson and Excelsior Motorcycles. Motorcycle and Bicycle parts and accessories. Adams & Young, 233 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. 31-1yr

RADIATORS—Any make or style auto, truck or tractor twisted, smashed, sprung or frozen, repaired. Estimates furnished. Work first-class. Auto Radiator Specialists, B. Green, Prop., Phone 1320Y, 223 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky. (31-1 yr)

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Touring cars driven by licensed chauffeurs. Ragan-Gay Garage. 33tf

Suits Pressed—Gordon, Phone 343

BANK BY MAIL—4 per cent on Savings and Time Deposits.—Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky. Member Federal Reserve System. 42-1yr

FURNITURE Cheap—J. W. Baber

We carry a complete line of Automobile springs and accessories. Phone us when in need and we assure you prompt service. Dixie Automobile Co., Inc., H. A. Cobb, Mgr., 127 E. Short St., Lexington, Kentucky. 32-tf

FURNITURE Cheap—J. W. Baber

Willard Storage Battery Service Station. Batteries tested and filled free. Make this your headquarters while in Lexington. Fayette Motor Co., 263 East Main street.

AN UP-TO-DATE BATTERY SERVICE STATION.

We have installed a modern Battery Service Station and repair and recharge all makes of Batteries at the LOWEST PRICES. A complete stock of new Batteries to fit every car is carried, and each one is absolutely fresh. Any make Batteries tested and water added free. Prest-O-Lite Batteries. STROTHER MOTORS COMPANY. 52-1f.

TERRAPIN THIRTY YEARS OLD.

In 1887 Bob Brown, a farmer living a few miles below town, on the river, discovered a rusty looking old terrapin, and while resting his team cut his initials and the date on the shell of the land mollusk.

A few days ago Mr. Brown plowed up a terrapin, and remembering that he had not once since seen the old '87 residenter, examined its shell and found the initials and date as plain as when he whittled them there 32 years ago.

Mr. Brown's experience indicates that terrapins, like men, get rooted to the spot.—Hartford (Ky.) Republican.

NEW PEACE STAMPS.

Japan and Switzerland have issued peace stamps, while the tiny republic of San Marino and the government of Portugal will also strike off a series. No doubt many other countries will have peace stamps, too. The Japanese stamps bear a picture of a dove in different settings. One of the Swiss stamps portrays a dying gladiator seeing a vision of the peace he has helped to win. Another shows two soldiers shaking hands on a battlefield.

ONLY FIGHT WHEN HE'S HOME.

"What's the trouble next door?" "Oh, the Blietherbys are having another quarrel." "My! It must be a continuous performance with that couple." "You forget that Mr. Blietherby is a traveling man."

A GENUINE ANTIQUE.

"My dear, this egg—" "Don't say it's not good! The grocer's card on them said, 'prime firsts.'" "Well, this one should have been labeled 'primeval,' that's all."

EASILY TRAILED.

"How was it they caught the suspected man so soon?" "He forgot and ate a lot of boiled onions and they were no time in getting on his scent."—San Francisco Chronicle.

ON THE SIDE.

By using a new side saddle rear seat on a motorcycle a woman is not obliged to wear divided skirts, yet can face in the direction in which the machine is running.

THE REASON.

"I think lawyers as a rule are opposed to prohibition." "Naturally, such a measure would excite the antagonism of the bar."

Kellogg's Krumbled Bran at Vandersell's.

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when you want that next job of **Printing**

You will get first-class work, and you will get it when promised, for having work done when promised is one of the rules of this office.

If you prefer, send the order by mail or bring it to the office in person.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do

Home-Made Water Filter.

To make a cheap water filter, take a large garden pot and stop the hole in the bottom by placing a piece of sponge in it. Cover with a few inches of powdered charcoal, fill with water, and let it stand over a pall or tub supported by two or three sticks laid across. The water filtering through the charcoal will be freed from all impurities and will be fit for family use. The charcoal should be changed every three months and the sponge several times a year.

Unique Belgian Sport.

Sand-boat racing is a sport enjoyed by Belgians and visitors along the sand dunes of La Panne. The boats are so named because they are sailed on the shore. A small frame is spread on four wheels and on the cross bars of the frame is set a good-sized must and sail. This wheeled craft is guided by a rope, as boys steer a bob sledge or a small wheel. In a good breeze the boats make 15 to 20 miles an hour. The sand sailor can tack or turn his craft around just as easily as if he were sailing on water.

The Desert's Silence.

No quality of nature is more absolutely fulfilled than the desert's silence. Even the sea, with all her mystery, fails to keep her secrets as the sifting, sifting sands. And with the cool of the desert nights the heavens are uncovered as nowhere else. The wonderful desert night, when the hot sands turn cool and the heavens are revealed in their perfect glory and rest, the perfect rest of that eternal quiet which succors the soul.—R. S. Carroll.

1,800 Candles.

On the coronation banquet of George II Westminster hall was lighted by 1,800 candles.



We Can Help You Make Money

The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

Our service as printers is not limited to taking your order and putting some ink on paper according to your directions.

We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of

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WE WANT TO TAKE YOU TO FLORIDA

Republic Trust Co. of Lexington, Has
Devised a Way Whereby You
May Make the Trip

Do you want to make a trip to Florida with us and really see the Land of Sunshine and of Flowers? Do you want to go in an auto, where twelve cars, at least, will form the Auto Train, carrying sixty people (ladies and gentlemen)? Do you want to make this trip at a cost of fifty dollars less than one-half of what it would cost to go by rail and to one town only, and thereby seeing but little of Florida? By joining us you will see all of Florida and know for yourself of this wonderful state.

You will see the most beautiful parts of the intervening states; the river valleys, agricultural and fruit sections of Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia; through Northern Florida to Jacksonville, the Gateway to the Real South; down the East Coast of Florida (traveling the Great Dixie and Atlantic Highway), stopping at St. Augustine, the "oldest city of the United States, filled with relics and curios and surrounded with sights attracting thousands of tourists every year; thence to Daytona and Daytona Beach; (space will not permit mention of the numerous intervening towns and scenes through which we pass) thence to Palm Beach where you can see the Greatest Hotels of the World, the noted Bathing Beach, Golf Grounds, Boat Riding and various scenes of beauty; thence to Miami, the leading tourist city of the East Coast, where one begins to realize the wonders to be found in the semi-tropical sections, where you will find the homes of W. J. Bryan, Mr. Deering, James Whitcomb Riley and many others.

From Miami we go North and West through the Seminole Reservation, where 400 or more of the Seminole Indians live; swinging South of Lake Okeechobee, the largest inland lake of the world; thence North along the West shore of this lake to 4-mile canal, leading from Lake Okeechobee to Lake Hippochée. Lake Hippochée is about six miles in diameter, surrounded by various and numerous semi-tropical grasses, trees and flowering herbs. From this lake issues the Caloosahatchee River, flowing Southwest through a valley unsurpassed for its beauty of scenery.

We shall stop at LaBelle, midway between Lake Okeechobee and the Gulf of Mexico, and located on the Caloosahatchee River in a valley with Heavy Hammock lands of soil inexhaustible, and which will grow all kinds of vegetables (two crops a year) and all kinds of Citrus Fruits. It is a town of about 1,200 people, incorporated, electric lights, 50-ton ice plant, hotels, stores, etc.; thence to Fort Myers, the home of many multi-millionaires and notable people. The greatest fruit-packing house of the world is located here; beautiful driveways, handsome homes, etc.; thence North along the West Coast through Arcadia, Wauchula, Fort Meade, Bartow and then West through Tampa to Tarpon Springs (the greatest sponge fisheries) on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico; thence South to Crystal Beach, Clearwater and to St. Petersburg, the City by the Sea. (Space will not permit description of this beautiful Tourist Mecca). We shall spend several days at St. Petersburg, where you will find thousands and thousands of tourists from all the states of the Union, and even foreign countries are represented. From there we return, via Lakeland, Jacksonville and North to Lexington, Ky. We shall be gone about six weeks. Will have our cooks, tents, truck (for carrying all baggage), chauffeur

mechanics, etc. The tents will be supplied with matting for the floor, closely fitting top and sides, beds and bedding; in fact, we have the "comforts of home" without being liable to exposure of any kind. We shall sleep at hotels for the first two nights after leaving, or until we get into the Sunshine.

Our board will consist of the very best—meats, fish, venison, wild duck, turkey, etc., and fresh vegetables from our Florida gardens; all kinds of fruit, such as oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, cumquots, satsumas, etc.

Our company will be of the very best men and ladies of Lexington and surrounding country and towns. This will be a pleasant, enjoyable and an educational trip; no one can afford to miss this opportunity. Parties will be with you who have lived in Florida for the past ten or twelve years and who are conversant with conditions. We will see the many great groves of the various Citrus Fruits, the Flora, which gives rise to

an endless variety of nature's gift to this favored state in native grasses, climbing vines, the cabbage palms, the multifarious classes of ferns, roses, etc., with endless flowering herbs.

The cost of a trip to Southern Florida and return by rail for a period of six weeks (and then see one town only) is, at a conservative estimate, \$350 (moderate hotel rates).

We take you the Entire Trip to See All of Florida for six weeks for \$125. We provide Auto Service, Sleeping and Board and Guarantee This Statement.

You cannot afford to miss this great opportunity to see the Great Wonders in Wonderland—Florida as It Really Is.

Get your names to us at your very earliest, before all places are taken. Remember, We Leave Lexington, Ky., at 10 A. M., on January 15th, 1920. Write or call us at 121 Cheapside, Lexington, Phone 2031. We shall be glad to give any further information regarding the trip.

REMEMBER THE DATE—Thursday, January 15th, 1920, 10 A. M.

REPUBLIC TRUST COMPANY
LEXINGTON, KY.
Phone 2031 W. W. Appleton

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF BARNER COAL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the owners of all the stock of the Barner Coal Company have consented in writing to a dissolution of said company. Said company by order of the board of directors has been, and is now dissolved and its affairs are being settled up. All persons having claims against said corporation are hereby notified to present same immediately.

LEWIS APPERSON,
President.
JOHN A. JUDY,
Secretary.
(26-4t)
Log Cabin Syrup at Vanarsdell's.
Fate, cruel fate, may overtake you at any time, and in any place.
Best roasts, steaks and chops at Vanarsdell's.

JOE CLINE MARRIES

Joe Cline, of this city, was married on Tuesday, December 23, to Miss Anna May Bracken, of Ashland. Mr. Cline is the son of Mrs. A. M. Cline, and holds a responsible position with the C. & O. Railroad. He is very popular in this city, where he was born and reared. His bride is a pretty and attractive young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Cline spent a portion of their honeymoon in this city with the groom's mother and sister.

Evaporated peaches, apricots and prunes at Vanarsdell's.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Sterling National Bank will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

W. L. KILPATRICK, Cashier.

Country sausage at Vanarsdell's.

WILL OF LATE G. T. FOX ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Upon proof heard in open court, Judge E. W. Senff has admitted to probate, the Montgomery County Court, a paper offered as the last will and testament of Mr. G. Thomas Fox. The will was entirely in the handwriting of the testator and under its terms his personal property, including notes, cash and bonds, was bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Annie Fox, and his lands to his two children, Mrs. Warren W. Stoner and Mr. David C. Fox. Mr. Fox is bequeathed the Owensville pike farm of 302 1-2 acres for life with remainder to his children, if any, and should he die childless then to Mrs. Stoner or her children, if she be dead. Mrs. Stoner is given for life, with remainder to her children, the Chenault farm of 222 acres, and the Spencer pike farm of 87 acres. Mrs. Fox was named as executrix and qualified by executing bond in the sum of \$10,000. While no appraisal of the estate was made, it is believed to be of the value of more than \$200,000.

CHANGE IN FIRM

Augustus M. King has sold one-half interest in his drug store in this city to James C. French, who has been connected with the firm for some time. The firm will continue under the name of R. H. White & Co. Both Mr. King and Mr. French are registered pharmacists and each have had many years' experience in the drug business.

GROCERY ROBBED

The grocery store on the Spencer pike near the railroad crossing, owned and operated by Jake J. Walsh, was broken into Saturday night and robbed of about fifty dollars' worth of groceries. The thieves gained entrance into the building by forcing a window at the rear. No money was taken.

MRS. BARNARD IMPROVING

Mrs. S. C. Barnard, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, is much improved. Her attending surgeon, Dr. W. O. Bullock, thinks she is now out of danger, which will be good news to the many friends of this well loved woman.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The offices of Cravens and Turpin, the hustling real estate firm, and J. D. Turpin and Son, automobile accessories, have been moved from the corner of Bank and Locust streets to the Williams Building on Main street, recently occupied by the Traders National Bank.

ON PROGRAM

Fred W. Bassett, of this city, is on the program for a speech at the Credit Men's Banquet at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, tonight. It goes without saying that Mr. Bassett's remarks will be well worth listening to and that his speech will be the "hit" of the evening.

LAST NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

After January the first all property with Taxes Unpaid will be advertised for sale. So save yourself the additional cost by calling at once and making settlement, as the Court demands an early settlement from me.

JOHN G. ROBERTS, Sheriff.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Alma Cox has accepted a position with the Rogers Co. as saleslady and has assumed her duties. Miss Cox is very popular and is a splendid saleslady. The Rogers Co. in selecting her, made a wise choice.

Sure thing, darling! Your man says we must be as courteous as we are to a picture, we are willing to give the advantage of a good light.

Oranges, grape fruit and other fruit at Vanarsdell's.

January Clearance Sale

at Oldham's

For the Next Ten Days

prior to taking inventory, we will put on sale all our
winter goods at greatly reduced prices.

We are forced to do this to make room for the immense stock we have bought for spring.

This year has been the best in the history of the store, for which we wish to thank our many friends, and to show our appreciation, have bought early a better and bigger stock than ever before. We must make room for these goods, and so are offering to you all our winter goods at cost and less than cost.

Ready to wear for ladies, misses and children, an
immense line of it, will be cut almost half.

Blankets and comforts at less than manufacturers wholesale price.

Best brand of outings, all colors, light and dark at 26 1-2c.

Best brand dress gingham 26 1-2c.

Best brand apron gingham 22 1-2c.

Women's, misses and childrens shoes at less than wholesale price.

Nettleton and Kneeland shoes for men \$8.95.

Winter underwear at wholesale prices.

Special prices on tobacco canvas during this sale.

For ten days we will positively sell all winter goods
at prices that can not be equalled.

A. B. Oldham & Son

THE SUN STILL SHINES

For five and one-half years the nerves of humanity have been racked and shaken as never before were the nerves of men and women turned naked to the file. Tragedy has piled on tragedy, outrage on outrage, as if the powers of hell, finding the world abandoned by God, had determined to test and overwhelm it by a whole series of calamities, each more terrible than the preceding, and altogether forming so stupendous a catastrophe that the expectations were not unreasonable which glimpsed in the recurring horrors the collapse of the race.

There have been war and pestilence and famine, triple harbingers of death. All those things which men in repeated litanies for ages have prayed to be spared from have been poured out on their devoted heads. Below the earth and on the earth and above the earth, everywhere, terror unfurled its awful flags and there was no place on the face of the whole globe that the machinery of ruin did not thunder.

And yet men live.
"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me!"

After the crucifixion the resurrection! The shadows of the universal Calvary are lost in the overwhelming splendor of recovered life!

There have been dark days. We are not through them. Never has the world more needed intelligent leadership, unselfish devotion, eyes to see and ears to hear, than now. And in the multiplicity of problems pressing for solution there must be that eternal vigilance which scents all dangers and that wide daring which does not hesitate to meet them face to face, shoulder to shoulder, knife to knife, if need be.

The wise farmer who has weeded out his fields will keep them clean. His hoe will be instant for the re-appearance of the pest. So must America, leader now in civilization, be instant in striking down treason and rebellion when they show their heads. And, most of all, does it behoove a brave and independent press

to lash to nothingness the vagaries and fallacies which, under one form or another, are brought forward to beguile the people. Instant such a press must always be in the attack, even at the risk of appearing iconoclastic, for in such battles time is the essence of victory. A stitch in time, sames nine, not only in tailoring, but also in governing.

But they who point out the dangers and signal the public to opposition bother to do so only because they know what America is and what America is worth.

It is an axiom of success in this country that the giants of achievement are always "bulls on America." The mighty forests and mountains of the continent seem to have bred a sturdy independence that is the very mother of optimism. The distances have been limitless and so have the opportunities. It is a land inimitable in all respects.

Trouble is an incident of progress. It is the goad that drives to greatness. Ease builds no temples. The edifices of triumph are the symbols of gigantic endeavor, of victory over obstacles which only stern determination could stop.

We have never to worry because of our problems; we need only worry when our mental and spiritual muscles have become so atrophied that we cannot meet them.

A big man of America, who had built up a great business, found the other day that an almost certain barrier to continued success had arisen. The reservoirs of raw material he used were shallow at the sources. "If the time has come," he wrote his manager, "when we cannot meet the new problems and the new conditions which arise, then we will fall, and it will be because we ought to fall. If the skill that built this business has become so attenuated that it is incapable of carrying it on, then the vision has been lost, and of right it will perish."

If the great myriads of men, educated in schools of learning and experience such as their fathers never knew, are unable to continue in its

magnificent vigor the great experiment on this hemisphere which the pioneers shouldered into triumph when the continent itself was a sphinx and only its edges known, then it is time for the republic to succumb and time for another era to take up the responsibility of movement.

We are at but the threshold of achievement. America is a young giant, just back from a first journey into the world. The glint of triumph in the eyes; a little touch of swollen heads, perhaps; a rather hazy conception of what next to do; a youthful idea that all the world has been wrong and that a mighty arm will set it right; too much sentiment, too little background—all faults that time can cure! But back of them a great heart, free-flowing blood, a will to do, and a body brought to the fullest vigor of might by right living! Despair to America?

It would be more reasonable to despair of humanity itself.

Let us take stock of ourselves. What other nation in all history ever sold its entire exportable surplus, and more than its surplus, for credit to friends who were stricken? Yet America lent to her Allies more money during the war than their entire purchases from America aggregated. That fact in itself would be sufficient to warrant an underwriting of the nation's future.

Or we might rehearse the splendor of our material possessions; our dominance of a dozen basic industries; our world saving agriculture; our wide distribution of wealth; our more than 50,000,000 insurance policies, industrial or ordinary, in force; our school system; our multitude of conveniences, which assure to the ordinary man more than a sovereign could have procured 200 years ago; our transportation systems; our handicraft; our welfare societies; our medicine; our law; our invention; our initiative; our sum total of all things which man, since he began to dream, had scarcely dared to hope for until he made them for himself here in America.

We might find cause for optimism in those things, but they are the mere tangible evidences of what the country really is. Rather can we take our confidence from the great heart of the people. In any issue of this paper will be found letters from all sorts and conditions of men, men who take time from their own affairs to speak their word for the common good. They condemn us for our stand on this question, or commend us for our stand on that. But the safety of the country is assured in that they do one or the other. The onrush of dangers is cementing the common sense of the country and making it ready and strong to work out the nation's salvation.

We are facing problems of truly awful importance. It would be stupidity, not optimism, to ignore them or to fail to attack them with maximum vigor. But the public mind is resilient in the extreme. It can register decisions. The conflict of argument is carried on in an open forum. Nothing menacing to safety can be carried out before warning is given. Moreover, citizens have proved themselves apt in glimpsing danger and they are facile in branding it.

We believe that the splendid fight against Bolshevism has definitely driven the wave back. It has been at high tide and is ebbing. And the driving of it back in the United States will mean its final defeat in Europe. That will be the second defeat of Germany and as great a one as the first. The strike fever, while still active, is not at so high a temperature. The country is beginning to understand that the high cost of living is largely a readjustment of the dollar value, superinduced by an unwillingness to work. The latter disease is curable. It ought to have been cured before this, but there is no need to despair because of the delay. It required a great many years to eradicate yellow fever.

We are glad that there is something to fight for in America, glad that there is no soft unanimity of opinion, which means lethargy. While

we can fight, the sun shines. Principles are not so self-evident that they must not be repeated constantly and it is upkeep that preserves a property, even though the property be so huge a thing as the United States government and the principles under which it flourishes.

The world looks to America and America looks to her industries. Business has before it one supreme problem—production, and still more production. The irritating features, such as low exchange, social unrest and world debt, will be righted. The earth is not bankrupt. The tentacles of our trade are being spread into the farthest places of earth by the new merchant marine, new trade territories are opening up and business such as the country never knew before the war is everywhere in sight. There is too much to be done for men to moan and grieve and be pessimistic. They can exhaust their energies in doing work that must be done.

Worry did not win the war; worry will not win the great victories of peace which are about to be won.

In days that were truly dark the immortal Lincoln saw, as in a vision, the new and mightier Union which was destined half a century ago to redeem the world. The shadows now are merely shadows in comparison with the vast darkness which then embraced the country.

All good citizens, therefore, glorying in their heritage, proud, as they ought to be, of their country, are

carrying no long faces, nor are they weeping tears. They are, instead, in the full glare of the sun, forward-looking; they feel in their veins the surge of power, and they stand as racers set to the mark ready for the starting. They know no pessimism, for it is an era doing, not of contemplation, which is beginning. Never has civilization offered such rewards to the worker. It is his day.

Confident, then, in the future, but determined also to assure that future by striking down every vicious movement, every vicious program, that arises to destroy it, the rank and file of citizens are alert as they never were before. They know no despair and are not flirting with gloom. Today is theirs and so will tomorrow be.

They may, with grateful hearts, at this glad season, give thanks also that America in all humbleness carries her banners into the sanctuaries of religion, thanking God for His blessings, and placing her reliance, as of old, on the Lord God of Hosts, without whom man and nation perish, and with whom both survive forever.

One reason why a man gets so terribly excited when a girl has forgotten to wear a petticoat on a sunny day is because he doesn't know that a girl knows as well as he does that she shows through.

If drinking beer would make you thin there wouldn't be many fat men in the world.

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Special Announcement

THE STANDARD PAINT AND LEAD WORKS, CLEVELAND, OHIO

begs to announce that it has appointed Mr. Howell Hunt, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, agent for the counties of Montgomery, Bath, Clark and Bourbon, Kentucky, vice, Mr. H. D. King, recently resigned.

The Standard Paint and Lead Works wishes to heartily thank its patrons in and about Montgomery for the kindly and gracious treatment accorded its Mr. King. The company realizes in the resignation of Mr. King, it has lost a valued and loyal employee, and so conscious of his worth that his resignation was accepted with the greatest reluctance and regret. In Mr. King's new endeavor the Standard Lead and Paint Works wish him that meed of success which always belongs to the honest and loyal worker.

In the acquisition of Mr. Howell Hunt, a native born Montgomerite, and one who served his country nobly during the great world conflict, the Standard Paint and Lead Works believes it has made a wise choice.

Mr. Hunt will be found at Geiger's Pharmacy, Maysville and Court streets, fully prepared to take care of the paints and house decorative wants of this community.

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Just think of it—the very finest house paints—White—the same kind as used by the United States Navy, for \$2.95 per gallon.

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NOTICE—For other County Assignments in Kentucky and the South, prospective agents will please apply to Mr. John H. Fort, Field Manager, 308 Title Guarantee Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A REAL TOBACCO FARM

145 ACRES

PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, January 19, 1920, County Court Day

We will sell on the above date and at the Court House door, Mt. Sterling, Ky., an excellent farm, known as the L. B. Greene farm, lying on the Grassy Lick and Donaldson pike, one-half mile west of Grassy Lick, Montgomery County, Ky., and about five miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 1 O'clock, P. M.

145 Acres of Rich, Fertile Limestone Land

Said land will be sold in two tracts and then as a whole.

Tract No. 1—98 acres, has upon it a new cottage, which has never been occupied, and a tenant house, 9-acre tobacco barn, rat-proof corn crib and tobacco stripping room. This land is well watered by two ponds and several springs, never failing. This entire tract is practically all tobacco land, all now being in blue grass except about 8 acres, which was in corn in 1919.

Tract No. 2—47 acres, unimproved, is closely akin to virgin soil, and is all ready for cultivation and will pay for itself in a very short time, regardless of the price you pay for it. This tract has a pond and spring on same.

We are frank to say that the entire farm of 145 acres will grow as fine tobacco as any farm in the Blue Grass section, and produces a good yield as well as a highly colored crop.

One only has to go and look at the tobacco now in the barn on the place to be convinced that this statement is true.

It is seldom that a farm as good as this is offered under the hammer, so be on hand and avail yourself of this golden opportunity.

This farm is in a good neighborhood, one-half mile from church, school, store and blacksmith shop at Grassy Lick.

Anyone desiring to see this farm call on Ralph Greene or Keller Greene.

Terms will be announced on day of sale.

Remember the time, hour and place, 1 O'clock P. M., at the Court House door, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Monday, January 19th, 1920.

TRAINING LITTLE CITIZENS

There is a popular belief that boys are crude and rather vulgar by nature. This tradition has become established because girls, after the age of three or four at any rate, seem to be more refined than boys in speech and in manners. But the difference may not be a native one; it may be due to the differences in training and especially in environment and companionship.

From early childhood boys are subjected to rough associations from which girls are protected. Boys are permitted to hear obscene language, which girls, speaking generally, never hear. Vulgar people try to restrain their coarseness when a girl is present, but they never think of doing so before a boy. Even in public performances, as in the theater, obscenity is often indulged in if only men are present, whereas little if anything of the kind would occur before girls or women. Lewd actions are exhibited before boys and men, while girls are never admitted to places where such actions are permitted.

If boys as well as girls were guarded from vulgarity and their activities

rightly directed, society would hold the same moral standard for men and women. The late Speaker Cannon held the same standard and the following story is pertinent. At a stag dinner where he was once toastmaster, a certain congressman prefaced a vulgar story with the words, "As no ladies are present, I will tell the following story."

"Pardon me, you may omit that part of your remarks," interrupted Speaker Cannon, "though no ladies are present, many gentlemen are."

Public sentiment always requires that the environment of the girl be more wholesome and refined than that of the boy. If boys are more susceptible, why are they not safeguarded? Will someone who is in the habit of ascribing native vulgarity to boys please answer this question?

Thoughtless, though doubtless well-meaning people are constantly seeking to improve the environment of girls so as to keep their thoughts, feelings and conduct wholesome, sweet and refined, but they let boys grow up under debasing conditions and then lament over the fact that they are not naturally refined and

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scrupulous about their speech and manners. Many parents expend more time and money in getting nice clothes for a daughter than for a son and then they wonder why he is not as particular as she is about his appearance. The result is this general indifference to a boy's esthetic nature is, of course, that the boy, as a rule, is coarser in his thought, his speech, and his action than the girl. But is the difference due to sex or to the fact that we neglect the boy and permit him to look out for himself with the result that he is often subjected to vicious suggestions? It is a wonder that, take boys as they go, they are not worse than they are.

The National Kindergarten Association is conducting a series of children's matinees with the co-operation of the National Juvenile Motion Picture League.

Those interested in better pictures for children may obtain all particulars by addressing the League at 381 Fourth avenue, New York City.

A PERFECT LINGUIST

"And so you learned French thoroughly while over there, son?" said the proud father of the returned soldier.

"Sure! I got so I could say 'Hello' and 'Good night, and order ham and eggs and I could ask a fellow to lend me money and tell a girl I loved her better'n anything and that's all a fellow needs in any language."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HIGH PRICES

Bradstreet's index number shows that on December 1, prices were 131 per cent. above the pre-war level—the highest since the Civil War at least. The cost of living advanced 1.3 per cent. during last November, according to prices of ninety-six staple commodities.

Why? Profiteering? No.

Prices of the necessities of life are high because there are not enough of those necessities to meet the demand.

Why?

Because capital when ought to be used to produce the essentials of life is being used to produce non-essentials or luxuries.

Why?

Because there is a tremendous demand for luxuries at any price.

The people are on a spending jag. They are spending \$165,000,000 a day in the United States for Xmas presents alone. Christmas presents are luxuries.

The United States government properly sees in this a serious menace. It may entail more suffering than the war held for the nations. It is therefore asking every thoughtful, intelligent American to make this a Thrift Christmas by giving securities of the government such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates as presents and to begin saving regularly New Year's Day. We will do well to answer the government's call.

PARLOR COMPETITION

"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theater nowadays," queried Marie.

"Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained, and we sat in the parlor."

"Yes?"

"Well, ever since that we—Oh, I don't know! but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"—"Tit-Bits."

DISTRUST

In the first act the villain threw the suffering heroine in front of a train; in the second he shoved her off a boat; in the fourth he locked her in a room and set fire to the place, and in the fifth he asked: "Why do you distrust me, Nellie?"—Pittsburgh Post.

There ain't no use in talkin' Peepul. You must be in business with a man or in love with a woman in order to know you don't know them.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

COMES FROM CLEVELAND TO SEE POULTRY AND GAME

E. H. Hindan, Cleveland, O., was in the city last week looking at the fancy poultry and game stock of R. A. Chiles.

There are few if any concerns in the South or any other place as to that who has more attractive pens than Mr. Chiles.

WOMEN ADMITTED AS COLLEGE OF BIBLE STUDENTS

Women are admitted on equal terms with men as students of the College of the Bible at Lexington. The courses of study are open also to the wives of married students.

Butcher—This pound of butter you sent me is three ounces short.

Grocer—Well, I mislaid the pound weight, so I weighed it by the pound of chops you sent me yesterday.—Boston Transcript.

A man said on the curb the other day: "I am always hearing false things about my friends, but I don't believe them."

PUBLIC SALE

of Unimproved Land

As agent for John T. Doris, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

55 3-4 Acres Good Strong Limestone Land

This farm adjoins the Turley lands and is just one mile from Mt. Sterling and close to the Camargo pike. The land has been in oats and corn. It is very desirable. If you are in the market for a good piece of land, close to the city and property that will increase in value, this is your opportunity.

Come and see me about it.

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SUGAR VS. CANDY

The sugar shortage has placed candy on trial before the bar of public opinion.

Candy is accused of being the thief that has robbed the national sugar barrel.

Candy is charged with being responsible for the acute sugar shortage.

Housewives say that the reason they cannot buy all the sugar they need is because the candy manufacturers use such a large quantity that none is left for household usage.

What are the facts? What does the evidence disclose?

The public is prone to arrive at quick conclusions without first care-

fully considering the facts.

The public assumes that candy manufacturers use an enormous amount of sugar and that most candy is made entirely from sugar.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The facts are that while sugar is the chief basic raw material used by candy manufacturers, there are many other kinds of raw materials used in large quantities, such as chocolate, molasses, fruits, nuts, corn syrup, starch and various other food products.

Various kinds of candy average only 50 per cent. sugar and many kinds contain much less than that amount, which accounts for the rela-

tively small sugar usage of the confectionery industry.

Candy being composed of these various kinds of raw materials, is very high in food value.

The craving for "something sweet" is nature's call for carbohydrates, which supply fuel for the human engine and which is most acceptably supplied in the form of candy.

During the memorable shortage of 1917-18 the sale and distribution of sugar for household consumption and manufacturing purposes was under the control of the U. S. Food Administration.

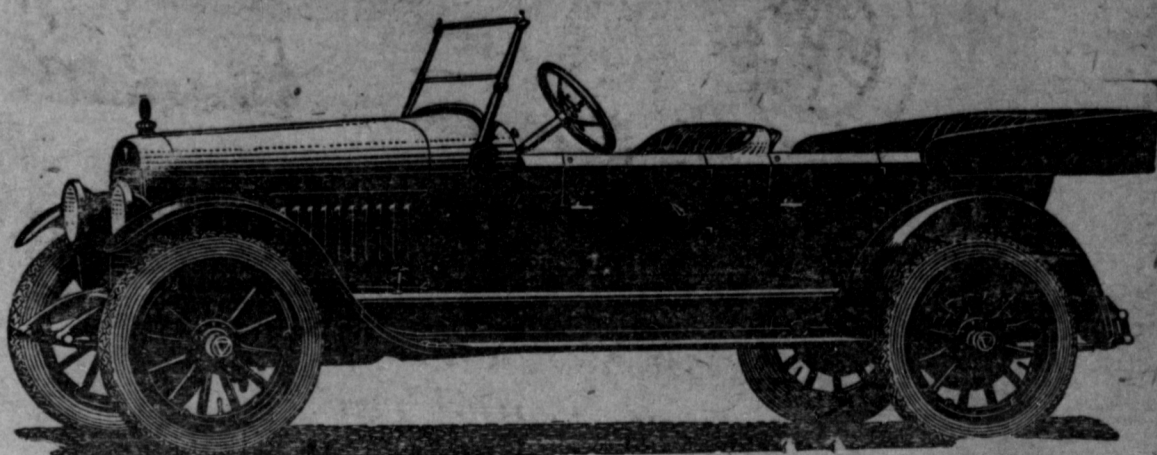
Authoritative statistical information compiled at that time, showed that our total sugar consumption for the year 1918 was about 4,000,000 tons. Of this amount 70 per cent or approximately 2,800,000 tons, was consumed in the households and only 30 per cent, or approximately 1,200,000 tons was used for all manufacturing purposes, including canned fruits and vegetables, bakery products, condensed milk, ice cream, soft drinks, and that candy manufacturers used only 8 per cent.

If the candy manufacturers were prevented from using any sugar whatever for an entire year the total amount would increase the supply available for household consumption to the extent of only one teaspoonful per person per day.

The candy manufacturers would

THE CAR OF MANY RECORDS HUDSON SUPER-SIX

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Of serge, tricotine, velours, gabardine, poiret twill in plain tailored and fur trimmed models

\$ 45.00 Values Now	\$29.50
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\$ 55.00	
\$ 58.50 Values Now	\$36.66
\$ 65.00	
\$ 68.50 Values Now	\$43.33
\$ 75.00	
\$ 78.50 Values Now	\$49.99
\$ 85.00	
\$100.00 Values Now	\$56.66
\$125.00	
\$150.00 Values Now	\$83.33

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Handsome Coats

Of Bolivia, Velour, Vonora, Tinseltone, Chameleon Cloth, Tinseltone, some plain tailored, but most of them handsomely fur trimmed.

Values to \$58.50 now	\$39.50	Values to \$125 now	\$78.50
Values to \$78.50 now	\$49.50	Values to \$175 now	\$98.50
Values to \$100 now	\$69.50	Values to \$200 now	\$119.50

Two Hundred and Fifty Beautiful Dresses

Of Tricotine, Serge, Jersey, Satin, Velvet, Georgette, Tricolette

Values to \$29.50 now	\$19.50	Values to \$60.00 now	\$37.50
Values to \$50.00 now	\$29.50	Values to \$75.00 now	\$47.50

be compelled to close their plants and throw out of employment approximately 300,000 employees, 60 per cent. of whom are women and girls, and the confectionery industry, one of the largest industries in this country, representing an investment of approximately \$200,000,000, would be ruined.

The purchasing power of 300,000 employers of the confectionery industry would immediately be cut off, which would have a very serious effect on many other industries.

The sugar shortage is, no doubt, due primarily to increased household usage and not to increased usage by candy manufacturers.

We are prosperous and on account of our prosperity we are buying large quantities of everything that enters into our daily life. Housewives who during the pre-war period looked upon sugar as a luxury, are now using it freely.

The candy industry occupies an important place in industrial affairs and is entitled to impartial and unprejudiced consideration by the public and by those officials who are in charge of sugar distribution.

These are the facts!
They vindicate candy!
The public's verdict should be NOT GUILTY.—Candy News.

HENRY CLAY A PROFESSOR IN TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE

It may be news to many Kentuckians that Henry Clay, one of her greatest statesmen, was at one time a professor in Transylvania College, and that he was a curator, after leaving the college for the field of politics until his death in 1852. Mr. Clay's professorship covered the three years from 1804 to 1807.

Most of us go through life with the idea that as long as you give your wife a swell funeral and lots of flowers when she dies it doesn't matter how you treat her when she is living.

Some people want the benefit of a doubt, when there isn't any.

The golden rule works both ways when it has a chance to work.

DEALING WITH MODELS.

As regards the flying of a model plane, the beginner has much to learn. It should always be remembered that while it occurs to the average person that a model should be flown into the wind this in reality is not the case; a model should always be flown with the wind. Another point to remember is that a scale or reproduction model can never be a long-distance flyer as are types of stick models. Further, a reproduction model must necessarily have a propeller or tractor screw out of proportion, as a screw to scale is not capable of delivering the necessary thrust to fly a model which must necessarily be too heavy for the thrust developed.

INDIAN WOMEN WANT SUFFRAGE

Recently a deputation of Indian women visited the secretary of state for India in London and protested against the proposal that women shall not be included in the enlarged electorate to the Indian legislatures. One of the speakers, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, denied that the suffrage would be too radical a departure from accepted custom. The Indian woman, she said, had taken part in the great periodic assemblies and there was no logic in refusing to her the vote.

POST FOR AMERICAN WOMAN.

Miss Elizabeth Goucher of Baltimore, Md., is going to Nanking, where she will occupy the chair of sociology and political science in Ginling college, which she helped to establish five years ago and which is now the leading college for women in that country.

LAST YEAR'S CROP.

"Peaches?"
"Dunno," complained the summer boarder fretfully. "Yesterday the peaches you served were not ripe."
"These are ripe, boss. They're canned."

When people call at your house, don't ask your daughter to bore them by singing.

Profited by Ghost's Visit.

Pierre Gaston, a tradesman of Montmartre, which is a part of old Paris, had for a neighbor an old miser, who died suddenly. Gaston had been kind to the old man. On the night after his death the ghost of the miser appeared to Gaston, and said: "I left you my money. Go and look under the third board from the wall in my bedroom, and you will find my will with a bag of coins." Gaston hurried off at once, and in the place mentioned discovered the will mentioned by the ghost and 750 francs in silver.

It takes more than a pair of Jacks to open a bank account.

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- Time Cards
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- Note Heads
- Envelopes
- Leaflets
- Bill Heads
- Calend Cards
- Statements
- Milk Tickets
- Meal Tickets
- Shipping Tags
- Announcements
- Briefs
- Notes
- Coupons
- Pamphlets
- Catalogues
- Circulars
- Posters
- Blotters
- Invitations
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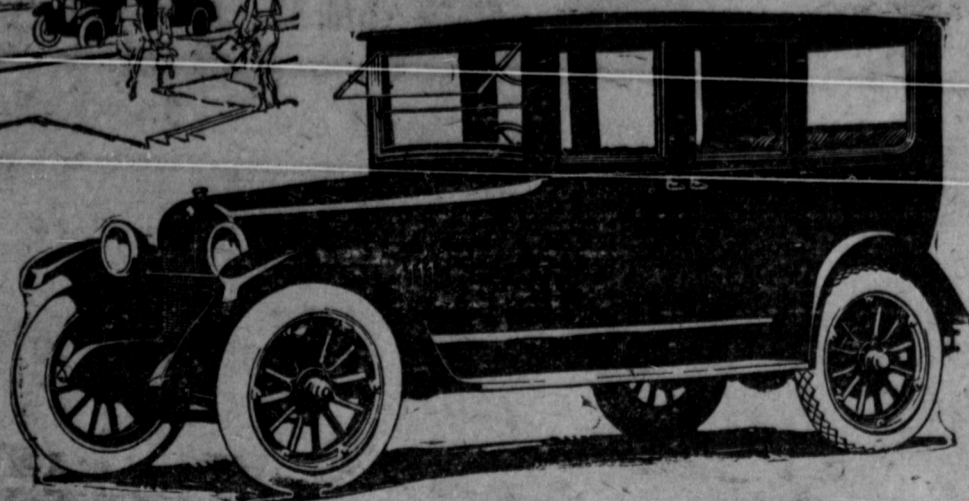
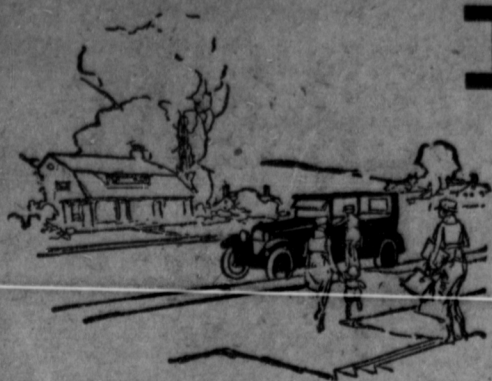
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Mocking Bird Will Not Hesitate to
Attack Dog or Cat in Defense
of Its Home.

A tiny mocking bird will attack a dog or a cat, and is the only bird she has ever seen attack a cat, in defense of its home, writes Alice C. Dickinson, in the Springfield Republican. This bird is sometimes called the "robin of the South" because it takes the same place as the redbreast does in the North. It is very jealous of the safety of its home. No two mocking birds can build in the same tree. They fight it out, but once the question is settled, the defeated one never breaks the peace treaty. Once a mocking bird selects a tree for a home it thinks it owns that tree, and holds it against all intruders. It even drives away turkey buzzards that prowl near it, flying at them and pecking them vigorously.

The male mocking bird is a sweet singer, adding to its standing as a substitute for the robin for Northerners visiting in the South. It would much rather sing than work. It will choose the location of its home, and even start the foundation, when it will suddenly remember that it is a better singer than architect, and leave the housework to its mate.

EVEN BREAK



"Then you decided not to go to Atlantic City?"

"Decided to stay at home and put the money into a pair of shoes."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

PUBLIC SALE

....ON....

Monday, Jan. 19, 1920

COURT DAY AT 1:30 P. M.

In Front of the Barn

I will sell at auction and to the highest bidder my livery barn on Bank street, just below Strother's automobile repair shop. The lot has a frontage of 42 feet and a depth of 225 feet. This is one of the best locations in Mt. Sterling for a garage and is on the broadest street in the city.

TERMS—One-half down and balance to suit purchaser.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

SHUTTING HER UP.

"So you are still carrying your wife's picture around in the back of your watch, eh?"
"Yep, every time I close my watch I feel like I'm putting the lid on her."

A COMMON PARADOX.

"So you're still carrying a mortgage on your house, are you?"
"Yes, and strange to say, I'm carrying it because I cannot lift it."

Human Life Needs Beauty.

Men cannot live by bread alone. The mind cannot develop on an exclusively scientific diet. If we sat on our spinning globe and studied only the physical laws that keep it going we should become either lunatics or machines. The lines of beauty in the form and decoration of a vase, and the studied harmony of tones and colors that stir the soul, as though they were musical sounds, are like the inscriptions made on his dungeon walls by a life prisoner, who, with their aid, drives away madness and keeps his mind sweet."—Chicago American.

Strange Happening.

Billy was the favorite neighbor and playmate of little Jeanette. While Billy was visiting some relatives in the country he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned home with the arm in a sling and done up properly with splints, she cried in great excitement, "O, mamma, Billy has come home and brought his broken arm with him!"

Wealth in Dead Sea Region.

It is not generally known that ample quantities of bitumen occur in the Dead sea region. It can easily be gathered and prepared for use in road making, and there is the advantage that it will be obtainable at much cheaper rates than those which now obtain in the Near East and in Europe. The material can best be applied by means of the usual tar-spraying machine.

Cork Hint.

If you need a cork and cannot go to the store to get the right size, take an old cork and soak it in boiling water for fifteen minutes. It will then fit any bottle.

Bit of a Paradox.

Oddly enough it is by canning the rough stuff that one preserves peace in the family.

January

CLEARANCE SALE

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Sherröd & Christian, Fayette Co., 940 lbs., average.....	\$99.69
Lowry & Preston, Jessamine Co., 3,210 lbs., average.....	92.64
J. W. Sargent, Scott Co., 3,730 lbs., average.....	77.84
Jim Campbell, Woodford Co., 1,760 lbs., average.....	64.58
G. W. Logan, 1,770 lbs., average.....	66.29
Headley, McMillon & Shaw, Fayette Co., 11,195 lbs., average....	68.49
James Bros., & Trugett, Fayette Co., 7,795 lbs., average.....	64.31
J. D. Horton, Garrard Co., 1,750 lbs., average.....	65.61
Hampton & Atwell, Fayette Co., 5,936 lbs., average.....	63.13
Carrick & Lynn, Scott Co., 4,090 lbs., average.....	64.01
Carrick, Anderson & Lynn, Scott Co., 2,110 lbs., average.....	63.42
Scarce & Allen, Woodford Co., 1,630 lbs., average.....	64.02
T. W. Brandenburg, Woodford Co., 1,165 lbs., average.....	61.36
Headley & McMillon, Fayette Co., 13,760 lbs., average.....	56.32
Sublett & Drewry, Woodford Co., 5,925 lbs., average.....	55.56
Stanhope & Anderson, Fayette Co., 2,885 lbs., average.....	59.42
Hawkins & Bond, Anderson Co., 1,080 lbs., average.....	64.68
Clark & Whitlock, Madison Co., 5,490 lbs., average.....	55.93

Our warehouses are conveniently located, scientifically lighted and operated by experienced tobacco growers. We can unload you promptly at one of our houses. Start the New Year right by selling at the New Headley warehouse. A quick sale on either end of town. Phone Mr. J. D. Noel, at 886 for any information concerning markets, unloading, etc.

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tion, a work that had cost the great
military powers of Continental Europe
—Russia, Austria, Hungary, the Ger-
man Empire, France and Italy—in the
aggregate a matter of \$400,000,000 or
\$500,000,000, additional proof of the
superlative value of thoroughbred
blood in the military horse and the
comparative worthlessness of cold-
blood that proof was supplied by the
experience of the Second Division
of the American Expeditionary Force
in the summer of 1918. The Second
Division was the division in which the
famous Marine Corps was brigaded.
The Second was one of the best
equipped of the American grand units
as regards horsemanship. The cream
of the remount service was in its artillery
and transport departments.

In June, 1918, the Second Division
was ordered from a quiet sector of the
western front near Verdun to the
western angle of the great Marne sal-
ient the German offensive of March
to June had created in the French line.
Foch had sensed the impending Lu-
dendorff thrust that was to win Paris
and a victorious peace, and he was
assembling all his available soldiers
to meet it. The carrying out of this
order by the Second Division involved
a march of less than 100 miles, 97 to
be exact. Yet 80 per cent of the cold-
blooded horses of the artillery brigade
succumbed to the rigors of this more
date march without having come unde-
gunfire. Upward of half the horses
that dropped out of line were so com-
pletely done up they were unfit to be
sent to base stations for recuperation
with the ultimate object of returning
to service.

The French divisions that accom-
panied the American divisions on this
march lost no more than five per cent
of their horses. But the French artil-
lery, cavalry and transport horses
were half and three-quarter breeds,
the produce of a system of breeding
that had been instituted by a far-
sighted government sixty or seventy
years before the outbreak of the great
war.

Second Division Suffers.

Because of the collapse of its horse
equipment and artillery brigade of the
Second Division did not reach its ob-
jective until a day after the great
struggle that was to terminate in the
whining appeal of the German army
for an armistice in October had begun.
The Second Division fought the first
day without artillery protection and
suffered outrageously in consequence.
The artillery brigade reached the zone
of conflict late in the second day and
was enabled to take part in the series
of actions that completely deranged
Ludendorff's ambitious plan of conquest
and put the great German army on the
defensive only because American re-
mount officers were able to re-equip
it from the surplus horse supply of the
French army with half and three-
quarter breeds. The French were in
a position to furnish these indispensable
animals because up to the begin-
ning of March the war had been a
war of position rather than a war of
movement and no hard demand had
been made on the artillery and cavalry
horse reserves of the French army.

When the great war came to its un-
expected finish the United States had
under arms, at home and abroad,
some 3,700,000 soldiers, of which
974,000 were infantry, 394,000 were
engineers, 389,000 were field artillery,
but only 29,000 were cavalry. The
field artillery was horsed after a fash-
ion. So was the engineer contingent.
But the quality of the horses that
served the field artillery and the en-
gineer contingent generally was no
better, if, indeed, it was as good, than
was the quality of the horses that failed
the artillery brigade of the Second
Division in the march from Verdun to
the Marne salient.

Our Cavalry Not There.

For such masses of infantry and
artillery there should have been 250,-
000 to 350,000 cavalry, according to the
most advanced military opinion in the
United States and abroad. Yet only an
insignificant fraction of the absurdly
small mounted contingent of the
gigantic military establishment of the
United States of November 1st, 1918—
the second, third, sixth and fifteenth
cavalry regiments—was in France.
Most of our 20,000 troopers were pat-
rolling the Mexican frontier. More-
over only a moiety of the so-called
American cavalry forces in France
was mounted. At no time was it pos-
sible to completely horse the second,
third, sixth and fifteenth regiments.
The troopers of these regiments, when
they were not serving with machine
gun contingents, were guarding munitions
and quartermaster's stores. This
condition was due to the disgraceful
fact that the United States had no
suitable mounts for its cavalry. France
and Great Britain, to insure prompt
and effective co-operation by the
American grand units in the great
counter offensive of Foch might spare
serviceable artillery horses of the half
and three-quarter bred types because,
as had already been pointed out, the
struggle for civilization up to the be-
ginning of 1918 on the western front
had been for the most part a war of
position rather than one of maneuver.
Their reserves of artillery horses had
not been exhausted. But neither
France nor Great Britain felt disposed
to equip with horses the cavalry of an
army that should have entered the con-
flict with the best mounted and best
equipped cavalry to be found on the
planet.—Advt.

"THE YEAR OF FOLLY"

Apropos of the verdict of Paris
editors that the year 1919 was a year
lost, "the year of human folly," it
may be well to remember in 1920 the
irrepressible optimism of Denys, the
hearty Burgundian soldier in "The
Cloister and the Hearth" who con-
soled himself, and others, in the
worst of circumstances, with the ob-
servation:

"Le diable est mort."

The devil of Prussian imperialism,
or Pan-Germanism, was dead when
the year began and remains dead as
a new year begins. If little was
gained in 1919 may we not console
ourselves with the thought that what
was gained in 1918 has not been lost,
merely jeopardized by the events,
and failure of events, which have
marked 1919, and that it is not too
late to mend.

It is much in this spirit that Mr.
Brioux of the French Academy, in
the "Petit Journal," discusses the
past and the future. Production and
economy must begin. Inaction, reck-
less spending, flirting with theories
"from which we draw idleness under
the name of strike" while "we frisked
about like dancers and threw bank-
notes out of the windows" must end.
He believes that the crisis of folly
has been passed and work and econ-
omy will supplant idleness and prod-
igality. Enormous sacrifices and
enormous effort must be made, but
they will be made. After the night of
feasting consoling signs are seen in
the new dawn.

Brioux aptly pictures "a stripped
and ruined conqueror" in whose cir-
cumstances history, not repeating,
reverses itself. This, of course, ap-
plies to France, not to America. The
resources of this country were tap-
ped, by the war, not drained. But
in America as elsewhere work, econ-
omy, serious purpose, must mark the
year 1920, or another year of folly,
a lost year, will pass into history.
Americans, like the French, have
frisked, idled, danced and spent their
money. They now must buckle down
to work if America is to realize the
possibilities of an era which should
be one of industrial expansion, of
increase of domestic and overseas
trade, of solid general welfare.

The devil is dead, but the havoc
wrought must be repaired. Work,
economy, production, thrift, must be
watchwords of the year or the year
will be missed with results more
serious than those of the year past.—
Courier-Journal.

AMERICA'S GROWTH

In the Fourteenth Decennial Cen-
sus, now in the taking, shows the
gain expected, between 14,000,000
and 19,000,000, since 1910. Ameri-
cans will realize that we have just
begun to grow. If we have grown
2,000,000 a year during the last de-
cade, with little immigration during
the last half of that decade, this
country will pass 150,000,000 before
the sixteenth census. Well within the
lifetime of persons now living, it will
pass 200,000,000.

In 1790 the population of the
United States was less than 4,000,-
000. In 1200 it was fourteen times
as great as in 1800. In 1916 the pop-
ulation was estimated to be 100,000,-
000. Of the countries of the world
China, India and Russia stood ahead
of America in population. China is the
oldest living civilization. India and
Russia really are groups of nations
under sundry subordinate sovereigns
and various flags held together in
the one case by the British Empire
and in the other until recently by the

Imperial Government of Russia.
The rapidity of the growth of
America in population then was, and
now is, without parallel in the history
of the world. During the century the

United Kingdom and the German
Empire had increased about one and
one-half times each. France less than
half. While America had outstripped
all other countries in growth of pop-

ulation, its expansion, by peaceful
means mainly, had set a record in
growth of territory. In institution of
means of transportation, in develop-
ment of natural resources and other
world records have been made, and
had as yet the detined development
of its primary resource, agricultura,
hardly had begun.

There is no more unanswerable
answer to the agitator who cries down
the American government and invites
adoption of new theories than lies
in the figures, as to population, ter-
ritory, transportation, industry and
education, showing the growth of the
United States during the last 130
years; growth due no more to the
magical natural riches of this coun-
try than to the magic of the Stars
and Stripes.

Why is it that a man who has a
good-looking wife whom he never
thinks of kissing, will take chances on
getting shot because he wants to kiss
a homely woman who is married to
some other man?

EX-SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK GRADUATE OF TRANSYLVANIA

Former Speaker of the National
House of Representatives, Champ
Clark, of Missouri, is one of the
alumni of Transylvania College at
Lexington. Speaker Clark wrote in
interesting vein of his experiences as
a college student at Lexington in his
memoirs published in an American
Magazine of national circulation a
few years ago.

ESCHEATED TORY STATES FINANCED TRANSYLVANIA

Three escheated estates of tories,
two from Fayette and one from Jer-
ferson county, formed the first finan-
cial support of Transylvania College
back in 1783, when it was Transyl-
vania Seminary. Washington, Aaron
Burr, General LaFayette and John
Jacob Astor, 1st, were among the
first who gave to its endowment.

This is sure a great year for the
Prodigal Sons. The display of Fatted
Calves is the finest ever.

BULLETIN No. 1

TO POLICYHOLDERS, ACTUAL AND PROSPECTIVE:

Now that the STATE MUTUAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Worcester, Massa-
chusetts, has re-established an office in the city of Mt. Sterling, may we suggest that you
avail yourself fully of the conveniences and advantages to be derived from dealing directly
with the above office.

Mr. H. D. King, special representative, is in full charge of our Mt. Sterling agency,
and will be only too glad to lend every aid to policy holders of the company in and about
Montgomery county. At all times Mr. King will be glad to co-operate with and relieve
policy holders of those little burdens and vexations which so frequently arise. Remit-
tances to the General Agency or Home Office will be transmitted from this office with
dispatch and courtesy. Questions concerning dividends, cash and loan values, or, in fact,
anything concerning your policy will be handled directly from the Mt. Sterling agency.

For the benefit of those patrons who desire the service the State Mutual Assurance
Corporation begs to announce that it has rented from the Traders National Bank several
commodious steel, burglar and fire-proof strong boxes for the keeping of life insurance
policies. For this service there will be absolutely no charge. The pleasure of serving you
will be considered a privilege. Bring your life insurance policies to our Mt. Sterling
agency in order that their safe-keeping might be thoroughly guaranteed.

In connection with the foregoing we believe a perusal of the policy you hold with
the State Mutual Assurance would not only prove instructive, but at the same time be a
source of re-assuring solace. Get your policy out! Read it! If you are the least bit uncer-
tain as to any of its clauses the Mt. Sterling office will only be too glad to interpret same,
and demonstrate the value of your contract.

The office of the State Mutual Assurance Company is at all times open to you and
your friends.

Come in and use the telephone. Call for stationery and writing materials. Con-
sider this office a second home. The latch will always be found on the outside.

King is at your service! King is anxious to respond to every beck and call! See
King for service!

To those who have been wondering what the H. D. means in the name of H. D.
King, we would say that it is nothing more than HOME DEFENDER King.

See

KING

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

THE HOME DEFENDER

He is at Your Service

PHONE 906

A Good Farm For Sale

200 acres of splendid land, located about 10 1-2 miles east of Lexington, in a
good section of Fayette County. The fertility of the soil in this section is unex-
celled. Lots of blue grass sod and clover. Splendid tobacco land. Broad frontage
on the pike. Comfortable frame dwelling of five rooms in good condition, two to-
bacco barns for about 12 to 14 acres, and all needed outbuildings. A portion of
the farm is in good wheat and rye. Watered by never-failing springs. Price \$235
per acre, and is a good buy.

SPLENDID TENANT PROPOSITION.

Edw. H. Byars & Sons

First and City National Bank Building

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

PHONES 237 AND 4279

Semi-Annual Statement of The Mt. Sterling National Bank

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans \$722,199 36	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts 1,251 46	Surplus Fund 65,000 00
U. S. Bonds, Stamps & Certif. 101,734 00	Undivided Profits 75,000 00
Due from U. S. Treas. 2,500 00	Tax Fund 7,359 18
Real Estate 14,000 00	Circulation 49,000 00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,450 00	Due to Banks nothing
Cash and Due from Banks 467,078 99	Individual Deposits 1,065,854 63
Total \$1,312,213 81	Total \$1,312,213 81

Regular five per cent, together with an extra five per cent, dividend placed to credit of stockholders.

W. L. KILLPATRICK, Cashier.

THIRTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

MT. STERLING, KY.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$291,092 13	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates 172,709 40	Surplus Fund 50,000 00
Overdrafts 1,254 84	Fund to Pay Taxes 4,518 89
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 5,000 00	Circulation 48,700 00
Banking House 2,500 00	Cashier's Checks 1,004 54
Due from U. S. Treasurer 266,824 65	Individual Deposits 610,665 56
Cash on Hand 21,007 97	
Total \$764,888 99	Total \$764,888 99

J. H. CONNER, Cashier.

Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of the EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY

at the Close of Business December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$460,261 65	Capital Stock \$ 50,000 00
U. S. Bonds 19,750 00	Surplus 35,000 00
War Savings Stamps 834 00	Undivided Profits 10,462 95
Furniture and Fixtures 1,500 00	Due to Banks Nothing
Banking House 6,500 00	Individual Deposits 556,605 41
Overdrafts 4,923 39	
Cash on Hand 15,520 26	
Due from Banks 142,779 06	
Total \$652,068 36	Total \$652,068 36

Five per cent. Dividend

B. FRANK PERRY, Cashier.

A slanderous listener makes a slanderous talker; and the itching ear is as bad as the forked tongue.

There are closed seasons for hunting other things, but the season for hunting trouble is always open.

Zack Corbin and sisters, Misses Maggie and Estelle Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vice, of Bethel, visited

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops

A tobacco season is now badly needed to wind up the stripping of the 1919 crop.

Some shoats weighing from 50 to 125 pounds have changed hands at 12 and 13c per lb.

Robert Chandler, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Those who have ice houses managed to get them filled during the cold snap. This section used to have many ice houses, but with one or two exceptions, they are all gone.

The fellow who figured out that it would take about 75 years for that 75 million gallons of whiskey to evaporate sure must have been an authority on evaporation. We always had an idea that would "evaporate" much swifter than that.

Stanley Trimble and Mrs. John C. Trimble, of Lexington, visited the family of Ed. Toy last week.

George Alexander has returned to his duties at Logan, W. Va., after a visit to relatives at Flat Creek.

Andrew Webb was in Cincinnati last week and while there purchased a new automobile.

Up to Monday, Hart's precinct was still without a census enumerator.

It is said that Champ Clark is going to be in the presidential race. Some how or other we don't believe he can hit the trail he once did.

Mrs. Hoyt Barnes and children are visiting the family of Martin Hart at Preston.

M. W. Bridges and family will begin moving in a few days to the property they recently purchased in Mt. Sterling.

Charles Carr, of Spencer, was a visitor here from Saturday until Monday.

THREE FARMS AT AUCTION Saturday, Jan. 17, 1920

As agent for R. A. Childers, I will sell at public auction on the premises at Jeffersonville, this county, seven miles from Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the above date three improved farms, as follows:

TRACT NO. 1—Contains about 90 acres, all in grass and rye. Some strong tobacco land. Well fenced. Has on it a seven-room house, stock barn, hot house, cellar, milk house, poultry house, stock scales, physician's office, good orchard and garden, and is well watered by springs and wells. This is an excellent farm, and a money-making one.

TRACT NO. 2—Contains 45 acres, all in grass, plenty of tobacco land, well fenced and well watered by springs and branches. This tract has on it a four-room cottage, several outbuildings, good barn and large store house, where there is now operated a good store, with excellent patronage and is a money-maker.

TRACT NO. 3—Contains 90 acres of land, with 15 acres of creek bottom, rich as cream. There are 20 acres for oats and balance in meadow, blue grass and clover, with about 50 acres of good strong tobacco land. The improvements consist of a six-room house, tobacco barn, 40x100 feet, and outbuildings. There is a good well at the door. This tract is watered by creek and springs.

All of these farms are located close to schools and churches, on main road leading from Mt. Sterling to the mountains and are as well located as any farms in the county. The neighborhood is good and the opportunity to make money is the best that can be offered.

Sale will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and possession given March 1, 1920, or sooner.

TERMS—Will be 1-4 cash when deed is made and possession given, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest. Small payment required as deposit day of sale.

These farms offer the best opportunity ever given for you to buy you a home and stop paying rent. Look the property over and be a bidder on this property. You will never have as good a chance as this again.

PUBLIC AUCTION

...OF...

Most Valuable Business Property IN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Security Trust Company will sell at public auction at the corner of Main and Limestone streets, opposite Phoenix Hotel, at 10:30 A. M., on Monday, January 12, about eleven parcels of the most valuable business property in the city of Lexington, Ky., now held by the estate of the late James B. Haggin.

This comprises the property lying between the corner of Limestone and the Ben Ali Theatre, fronting about 142 feet on Main street, opposite the Phoenix Hotel; about 62 feet on Main street, adjoining the Strand Theatre, opposite the Union Station and running through 269 feet to Short street, on which it fronts 62 feet; the lot 50 feet front on Main at the corner of Mill; and several other tracts.

Most of this property is well improved with substantial business buildings, and is adapted for stores, hotels, theatres, restaurants and other purposes. It is in the very heart of the business district of Lexington, and will be so divided as to furnish purchasers with the size they require.

Terms will be easy, and will be announced in full at time of sale.

For further information, call on or address

Security Trust Company
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

W. Hoffman Wood,

"The Man Who 'Sells The Earth'"

Agent for R. A. Childers

Remember day, date and hour—Saturday, January 17th, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Trux Vice during the Xmas holidays.

Hope

Mrs. Edward Beckman, of Chicago, is visiting her parents at this place.

Miss Eulanae Donahue, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mae Richardson, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with her mother at this place.

Mrs. Algin Trimble is quite ill with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Everett Rogers remains in a serious condition.

Little Miss Flossie Wallace, of Winchester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hazel Blankenship of this place.

Mr. James Rogers entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night and all reported a nice time.

Mr. George Dunaway, of Side View, has purchased the farm of Clarence Blankenship for the sum of \$900.

Mr. Richard Wingate and wife spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wingate, of this place.

Mr. Everett Rogers died Sunday night after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Rogers leaves a wife, two children, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of their loved one. We extend our sympathy to the grief-stricken family in their greatest hour of sorrow.

MICKIE SAYS

WHADDA YA THINK! TH' BOSS JEST GOTTA LETTER 'AT SAID: "ENCLOSED FIND CHECK FOR TH' PAPER ANOTHER YEAR, AS MY TIME IS NEARLY UP, I'D HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT IMP 'MICKIE, WHOSE PICTURES 'YOURE RUNNING IN TH' PAPER." IN HE SAYS FOLKS HADN'T OUGHTA WAIT TILL TH' LAS' DAY 'T RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS 'N HE'S RIGHT ABOUT IT, I'LL SAY!



Vanilla From the Orchid.
Ask an average man whether he has ever tasted the fruit of an orchid, and the chances are that he will reply that he has not. But he has at least, if he eats ice cream and cake. From which statement it may be inferred that the fruit alluded to is not eaten like an apple, peach or pear but is consumed in the form of a flavoring extract. Precisely, and it is an extract that is one of the most widely known and generally used in the world—vanilla.—Exchange.

World's Smallest Violin.
Perfect in every detail, and so small it will fit within a space covered by two half crowns laid side by side, London now boasts of having the smallest fiddle in the world. It was made by the well-known violinist, B. Vandermeulen, and is exquisitely constructed as to scale. The exact measurements are: Violin body, 1 11-16 inches; violin, over all, 2 5/8 inches; bow, 3 9-16 inches.—Philadelphia Record.

Just a Temporary Stay.
After the death of his wife Uncle Will went to live with his brother, and his little niece was overheard explaining it to her little playmate: "You see, Betty, Uncle Will's wife just died, an' he's come to live with us till he finds another one."

Belief is Everything.
Look at history and it becomes but the thoughts of men come to fact. All facts, all events, all history are the realization of thoughts in the minds of men. It is not a question whether or not faith affects matters, but the question is whether in the long run anything else affects them. As the race believes, so the world is.—Exchange.

To Restore Charred Paper.

Documents that have been charred by fire a 3 rendered readable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.